Today's Weather. Fair.

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News Summary

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Japanese have crossed the Sakhe river, driving back the Russian outposts, and are bombarding Mukden. Their entire line is said to be engaged.—Page 1.

Russia is using every means in her power to keep her military railroad lines open despite labor troubles.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, will be deported. He was released yesterday and rearrested, and is now closely confined.—Page 1.

The revolt in Poland is spreading. An outbreak of the peasantry is feared.—Page 1.

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Tommy Phenicie of Windber, proves to be a whirlwind fighter by besting two local aspirants.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Pennsylvania, St. Paul, New York Central, Southern Pacific and United States Steel common all advanced to new high prices. Market active and excited. Crucible Steel firm and higher. May wheat broke nearly 4 cents.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer for today and tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 37, and the minimum 20 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:58 o'clock and set clear at 6:09 yesterday. The daily weather report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m. ...	30.14	21	68	N.W.	Clear.
8 p. m. ...	29.93	33	57	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 27.

	1905	1904		1905	1904
aximum ...	37	45	Mean	28	35
inimum ...	20	25	Precipitation ..	..	..
or. temp. 31 yrs.. 36			Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .10		
fcy. for day 8			Dfcy. since Feb. 1..1.32		
fcy. since Feb. 1..241			Dfcy. since Jan. 1..2.11		
fcy. since Jan. 1..375					

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southwest to west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

airo	40	Clear	Cincinnati ..	34	Clear
Paso ...	58	Cloudy	Columbus ...	32	PtCldy
Louis ..	36	Clear	Indianapolis .	33	PtCldy
uisville ..	42	Clear	Chicago	34	Cloudy
emphis ..	48	Clear	Kansas City .	48	Clear
maha ..	52	Clear	Sp'gfield, Mo.	38	Clear
Paul ...	46	Clear	Washington ..	30	Snow
uluth ..	40	Clear	New York ..	28	Clear
tlanta ..	58	Clear	Philadelphia	30	PtCldy
alveston	62	PtCldy	New Orleans.	68	Clear
eyenne ..	44	Clear	Norfolk	54	Cloudy
t Lake ..	52	Clear	Sp'gfield, Ill	34	Clear
enver	50	Clear	Bismarck ...	44	Clear

Bodies Recovered, 105.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 27.—Two ore bodies of victims of the explosion Virginia mines were recovered today, king the total recovered 105. The res party has located six more.

MERGER STORY STIRS STREET

Brokers Excited Over Report of Monster Railway Merger Impending.

STOCKS GO SOARING

Vanderbilt, Rockefeller and Harriman Interests Said to Be in Big Project.

PENNSY STILL A FACTOR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Wall street grew excited today over the report that the greatest railway deal in the history of finance was about to be carried out. As a result there was a rush to buy New York Central, Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific that sent those stocks skyward with a rush.

While those who are in a position to know just what is going on look wise and deny the reports are entirely true, it is believed the Vanderbilts, the Rockefellers and Harriman are on the verge of combining their interests in a merger that will make the famous Northern Securities Company, after all, look small. Harriman is the central figure, while back of him loom John D. Rockefeller and William K. Vanderbilt.

As outlined, the plan is to combine all of the roads controlled by these financiers in a holding company that will represent a combined capital of nearly $3,000,000,000, or more than twice the capitalization of the United States Steel Corporation.

Such a combination would control nearly 50,000 miles of track, stretching through the richest and most populous portions of the United States and comprising in its tremendous sweep such famous lines as the New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central, Chicago & Northwestern, Union Pacific, Southern and Central Pacific, Ontario & Western, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, New York & Harlem and the Delaware & Hudson, representing a capitalization of $2,258,250,000 in stocks and bonds. In addition to all this is a large interest in Reading and Northern Securities.

Merger Plan Not Determined.

It is declared the exact form of merger has not been decided upon, but will probably follow the lines of the Northern Securities. The new combination, it is declared, would not be subject to the same legal restrictions, as the lines are not competing in the sense that they parallel each other.

What gave the most strength to this rumor today was the fact that Kuhn, Loeb & Company gave an order through their brokers for 40,000 shares of Southern Pacific. This caused a sharp advance in the price and it was followed by New York Central, Pennsylvania and Ontario & Western. The Kuhn-Loeb buying sent Southern Pacific from 68⅝ to 72¼, which is the highest point reached since the boom of two years ago. New York Central touched 161, and Pennsylvania soared to 145¾. These prices have not been touched by either stock for years.

It is declared in the street that if the merger goes through, New York Central and Union Pacific are to be taken in at $175 a share each, and Northwestern at $300. Ontario & Western, which is now controlled by the New Haven under the new plan, is to be leased to the New York Central and this does away with their plan to build a new line from Springfield, Mass., to a point on the Harlem road. The New Haven is to retain control of the coal shipments to New England.

Say Combination Is Imperative.

The new combination would control a large share in the Northern Pacific interests and also have a potent voice in Reading, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley. Its only rivals of importance would be the Pennsylvania, the Santa Fe and Hill and Gould roads.

One report in the street has it that, instead of attempting a formal merger the various roads will merely accomplish the combination by an interchange of securities. Some of those interested believe this would reach the same end without chancing the interference of the law. The combination is declared to have become imperative by the complicated condition which has arisen through the various groups of financiers having bought into each others properties on account of their fear of one another. In this way the various interests have become so entangled that it is impossible to straighten them out except by a union of all.

The first move in this direction, it is believed, was taken when the Vanderbilt lines were drawn together in one huge combination a few days ago, under the presidency of W. H. Newman.

KNOWN DEAD IN HORROR NOW NUMBER FIFTEEN

Fire in Welsh Mine Still Burning and Rescue Work Is Impossible. Dead List May Grow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WELCH, W. VA., Feb. 27.—Fifteen men are now known to be dead as the result of the explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke Company. It is impossible now to explore the mine because of the fire, which is still burning. The mine is 10 miles from here on a branch of the Norfolk & Western railway and all wires have been down since the explosion.

Fortunately the explosion occurred at an hour when but few miners had entered the mine to begin their day's work or the list of dead might have gone into the hundreds.

Commissioners Say Adieu.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The admirals who composed the North sea commission paid final calls today on President Loubet and Foreign Minister Delcasse.

CHURCH WAS DEATH-TRAP

Floor Collapsed During Funeral Services, Killing Eleven Negroes.

FIFTY ARE INJURED

Pastor and People Were Awaiting Coming of the Corpse When Crash Came.

OTHERS ARE EXPECTED TO DIE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Eleven persons were killed and upward of 50 injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn tonight. Of those killed, eight were women, two men and one child.

THE DEAD:

BERTHA GREEN.
TERESA ELLIS.
SAMUEL CHISHOLM.
ANNA BEAN.
ANNA SULLIVAN.
LOUIS SMITH
MARY SCOTT.
TWO UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN.
UNIDENTIFIED CHILD.
UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

The building was a ramshackle frame structure erected 60 years ago in the heart of the colored section of Brooklyn. Arrangements had been made tonight to hold funeral services over the remains of Sidney Painter, one of the older members of the church. The auditorium, which is on the second floor of the building, held an audience of 300 persons, of whom the majority were women.

Waiting for Corpse.

The congregation was waiting in silence for the arrival of the body, and Pastor Jacobs was standing at the altar awaiting the summons to meet the funeral procession at the door, when a sharp cracking of timbers was heard. In an instant the half of the auditorium nearest the door collapsed, carrying down more than 100 persons, who were crushed in the wreckage of the flooring and pews. A great volume of dust for a few moments hid from view the victims.

The remainder of the audience, finding themselves cut off from the door, and expecting every instant the rest of the flooring would collopse, fought madly to reach the windows, and in some instances leaped from them and sustained serious injuries.

Hewed Way to Rescue.

On the arrival of the police and firemen the work of rescue began. Those remaining uninjured on the portion of the floor remaining intact were taken from the windows by ladders. Those lying in the mass of wreckage on the lower floors could only be gotten at after the firemen had hewed their way to them with axes. Out of the wreck 10 bodies were recovered and taken to a station house, and about 30 bodies were removed to the Brooklyn hospital, where three women died soon after being admitted.

Sidney L. Painter, at whose funeral the congregation had gathered, was the organist of the church. About 150 seats in the front of the church had been reserved for the mourners who were to accompany the body. This led to the massing of the congregation in one place and a consequent concentration of weight on the rotten floor beams, which is believed to have been the immediate cause of the collapse.

Died of Suffocation.

After examining the bodies, coroner Flaherty pronounced death in nearly every case to have resulted from suffocation, caused by the victims being piled on top of each other in a mass several feet deep. The coroner said that the church was condemned as unsafe several years ago and that he intended to prosecute a thorough inquiry to fix the responsibility for the disaster.

According to Pastor Jacobs, money had been raised for a new church, the erection of which was soon to have been begun.

NAVY BILL PASSES SENATE INCLUDING BATTLESHIPS

Amendment Directing Inquiry Into Cost of Armor Plate Plant Was Accepted.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The naval bill passed the senate tonight including the provision for two new battleships of the largest size. The test came on an amendment offered by Senator Carmack, to provide for one batleship instead of two and on this the only yea and nay vote of the day was taken. The amendment was lost 22 to 38, and after this the bill was quickly passed.

The senate commitee amendment provided for an investigation to the Harvey process patents was stricken out on point of order.

Mr. Newlands proposed an amendment authorizing the construction of a government armor-plate factory and spoke in support of it saying that its adoption would be in the interest of economy. Mr. Patterson also supported the amendment declaring that in the manufacture of armor plate the Bethlehem Company and the Carnegie Company constitute a trust. He said that the refusal to accept the bid of the Midvale Company was in the nature of a scandal. The amendment was declared out of order, but an amendment directing the secretary of the navy to make an inquiry into the cost of an armor-plate plant, which was also offered by Mr. Newlands, was accepted.

WOULD OPEN WASHINGTON SALOONS NEXT SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Babcock of Wisconsin introduced a resolution today authorizing saloons in the District of Columbia to remain open Sunday, March 5, next, to accommodate inaugural visitors.

HENRY J. HEINZ.

Who was chairman of last night's Greater Pittsburgh mass meeting in Allegheny and who stood his ground and refused to let the riot stirred up by Wyman's payrollers interfere with the passage of a resolution that properly expressed the sentiment of Allegheny's reputable citizens.

LITTLE HOPE FOR THE RIVER BILL

The Senate Committee Adds Amendments Which May Defeat the Measure.

TOTAL INCREASED $4,000,000

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 19, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.

The senate committee on commerce today finished consideration of the river and harbor bill and reported it to the senate. Amendments were added which raise the total amount carried by the bill about $4,000,000, and in addition a number of surveys were tacked on. It is rather doubtful whether the house leaders will accept these amendments, and if not the bill will fail.

No changes were made in the items affecting the western end of Pennsylvania and they stand as they did in the bill when it passed the house. The appropriation for the Delaware channel was amended by striking out the local participation clause, by which it was provided that if the state of Pennsylvania should give $500,000 for this work, the general government would increase its appropriation $500,000. The provision authorizing contracts to the extent of $750,000 was increased $500,000 and a survey for a 25-foot channel was added.

With but four days remaining of this session, the senate has a large amount of work before it. As soon as the naval bill is disposed of there will remain six large appropriation bills to consider, the pension, postoffice, sundry civil, general deficiency, river and harbor and Indian bills. This blockade reduces the chances for the river and harbor bill to a minimum.

L. W. STRAYER.

PHIPPS HURRIES WORK.

Buys Site and Prepares Plans for Model Tenements in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Henry Phipps evidently intends to lose no time in carrying out his project to spend $1,000,000 in erecting model tenements in this city. Although the plan was announced only two weeks ago, he has bought a tract of 16 lots. The site is in Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, between Amsterdam and West End avenues, and is 200 feet square. It was sold for about $150,000.

Ten six-story tenements will be erected on the plot, each 40 feet and 75 feet deep. The total accommodations in the houses will be sufficient for about 250 families, or perhaps 1,000 persons. The buildings will cost more than $800,000.

SLAIN BY POLICEMAN.

Rich Chicago Girl Murdered by Rejected Suitor, Who Later Kills Himself.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Miss Mary Catherine Mulvell, an heiress, was murdered today by Daniel Herman, a policeman whose love she had refused. The crime was committed in the most fashionable part of Michigan boulevard. Herman, after killing the young woman, escaped and tonight committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain.

The crime was witnessed by a score of people, but Mrs. John B. Murphy, who was driving along Michigan boulevard in a carriage, was the nearest observer. Calling to her coachman to follow Herman, who had run west in Twenty-ninth street, Mrs. Murphy hastened to aid Miss Mulvell, but the girl was dead.

TO TAX NATIONAL BANKS TO SECURE DEPOSITORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Webber of Ohio introduced a bill today to secure depositors in national banks. It provides for a tax on such deposits amounting to one-tenth of one per cent, to be used to indemnify depositors of failed national banks. This bill is to cover cases such as the Chadwick case in Ohio.

When in New York Stop At Gregorian Hotel, 35th St., near 5th Av. Refined patronage solicited. Send for booklet.

JAPANESE CROSS THE SAHKE RIVER

Their Eleven-Inch Guns Are Now Shelling the Fortifications of Mukden.

THE WHOLE LINE IS ENGAGED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. KUROKI, Feb. 28.—The Japanese army now holds a front extending from the Hun river to several miles east of Taitse.

MUKDEN, Feb. 27.—The Japanese crossed the Sahke river last evening, having driven in the pickets of the Russian vanguard. Russian supports came up and stopped the Japanese advance.

On the right flank all is quiet, but movements of the Japanese indicate an intention of attacking the Russian center at least in the way of a demonstration. Heavy firing continues today to the eastward.

NIUCHWANG, Feb. 27, via Tientsin.—The Japanese are shelling Mukden with 11-inch mortars. The bombardment is reported to have caused great damage far behind the Russian lines.

Advices say a general engagement is in progress all along the line. The heaviest fighting is reported to be on the Japanese right. Gen. Kuroki is said to be sweeping far north and threatening to crumple the Russians back on the railroad. A special force is reported to be moving from the south and east with the intention of cutting off the Russian communications by railroad with Vladivostok.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated February 26, says: "The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tsinkhetchen detachment and has turned both its flanks. The Japanese have also advanced against Kautie pass, turning our left flank, but all his attacks on Tangu and Beydaling have been repulsed. His offensive movement against Bomapudz has also been repulsed."

It is semi-officially announced that, in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army west of the railway, Russia will address a circular to the powers protesting against Japan's persistent violation of Chinese neutrality.

MADYADANI, MANCHURIA, Feb. 27.—After fighting of the most desperate nature, the Russians remained yesterday evening in possession of Che and Da passes, against which the Japanese had been flinging themselves madly from noon until dark. The Russians, who were greatly outnumbered, sustained repeated attacks, some units losing as high as 70 per cent in killed and wounded in hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet. In order to hold Da pass the last reserves were sent to the firing line.

RUSSIA TRIES TO KEEP MILITARY ROADS OPEN

Concedes Demands to Striking Trainmen, and Threatens Those With Court-Martial Who Interfere.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—How greatly the prosecution of the war is embarrassed by the internal situation is made manifest by the exceptional measures inaugurated to break the railroad strike. The demands of the men in the matter of wages have been granted on government roads and the same point has been conceded in the case of employes of governmental arsenals and arms manufactories.

A statute has been found under which striking railway employes are, in times of war, subjected to arrest and punishment by martial law. Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads and communications, has notified all railroad strikers of the penalty. Preparations are being made to man the Moscow-Brest line, which must be kept open, with soldiers.

The Russian naval program hangs fire on account of the failure of the ministry of finance to allot an appropriation. Simon Lake, the submarine boat builder, is a late arrival. A twelfth submarine boat has been sold by him to Russia.

I Was Wild With Itching Sores until cured by Cuticura.—H. J. Spaulding, 104 N. 19th st., N. Y. City.

DEPORTATION GORKY'S FATE

The Noted Russian Author Will Shortly Be Sent to Distant Province.

HAD BRIEF LIBERTY

Released on Bail and Immediately Rearrested and Closely Confined.

POLISH REVOLT SPREADING

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Maxim Gorky had but a short glimpse of liberty today. Released on $5,000 bail, the noted author was immediately rearrested and conveyed to a place of confinement pending deportation to some distant city or province, where his continued residence, it is thought, will not be so dangerous to the welfare of the government as it would be here in St. Petersburg.

The release of M. Gorky was effected by order of Governor General Trepoff after the friends of the writer had overcome obstacle after obstacle and had won the grudging assent of the heirarchy and officials to the signing of the mandate admitting him to bail. The rearrest also was the act of the all-powerful governor general, who is unwilling to allow such a firebrand to be at large in the capital of which he is practically the supreme ruler.

In the custody of the two officers of the department of secret police which is charged with the protection of members of the imperial family, M. Gorky was placed in a closed carriage and conveyed to the headquarters of the secret police in a house formerly belonging to the poet Pushkin, where he will spend the night, pending the receipt of orders assigning his place of future residence.

Disappointed as was M. Gorky at the outcome of the day's business, he was no more so than were his wife and children, who, having been informed of the decision to release him on bail, awaited his return home for hours.

Fear Peasant Outbreak.

His wife concealed her disappointment bravely when informed of the rearrest of her husband and forced herself to smile as she discussed the probable place of his exile, saying she hopes it will be where the climate is such that her husband's health will not suffer as it did in his former exile, when he was forced to appeal for permission to change his residence to the milder climate of the Crimea.

WARSAW, Feb. 27, 10:30 p. m.—According to reliable information reaching Warsaw today, the Poland peasant revolt, in view of the fact that the peasants number 7,000,000 out of a total population of 10,000,000, will, if it spreads, result in disorder far greater than anything that has arisen during the present agitation. The peasants hitherto have not figured to any great extent in this agitation, which is confined to the 2,000,000 of workmen in the cities and towns. The Socialists recently sent emissaries into the country districts for the purpose of stirring up the villages. According to reports they met with speedy success. As 75 per cent of the peasants are unable to read, they are easily led away by Socialist oratory.

Many Disturbances Reported.

Disturbances have been reported from nearly 50 villages, where strikers burned government alcohol shops, the authorities making no attempt to interfere.

The peasants' real grievances are exclusively in connection with the language and economic questions, without any revolutionary ideas. They smart under the methods of the local bureaucracy in making obligatory the use of the Russian language, which they do not understand. It is stated that already 120 villages have declared they will not receive official proclamations in the Russian language. While there appears to be no danger of a real peasant revolutionary movement, a general revolt against the compulsory use of the Russian language is greatly feared, and among well informed men in Warsaw tonight the situation is regarded as far from reassuring.

The authorities are instructing the military in police duty and consequently most of the policemen are accompanied on their beats by soldiers.

JUPITER IS POSSESSOR OF SEVENTH SATELLITE

Latest Discovery in Stellar Science Is Made by Astronomer Perrine of Lick Observatory.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—W. W. Campbell, director of Lick observatory, today announced that the seventh satellite of Jupiter was discovered January 6 by Assistant Astronomer Perrine of the Lick observatory staff.

The motion of this satellite around Jupiter is apparently in the direction that astronomers would describe as direct. The apparent motion of the sixth satellite, on the contrary, is in the reverse direction. Whether these satellites are actually revolving around Jupiter in the same direction as the five inner satellites, or in the opposite direction, cannot be stated now.

The distance of the two satellites from Jupiter are in both cases probably between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 miles. Their corresponding periods of revolution around the planet would, therefore, be seven or eight months in each case.

AIDED BY DEMOCRATS, BURTON CONTROLS HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—With a handful of Republicans, aided by the Democrats, Representative Burton of Ohio today gained complete control of the house and forced an amendment to the sundry civic bill requiring the use of granite in the construction of the public building at Cleveland, his home town.

RIOT ENDED BIG MEETING

Disgraceful Scenes Enacted by Payroll at Allegheny Carnegie Hall.

THING WAS PLANNED

Monster Assemblage Called in Interest of Greater Pittsburgh Thrown Into Confusion.

CHAIRMAN HEINZ WAS HOOTED

Riot and disorder, instigated by City hall influences, brought to an abrupt termination a monster mass meeting held last night in Allegheny Carnegie music hall in the interests of the Greater Pittsburgh movement.

In every part of the big hall, packed with an audience of almost 4,000 people, squads of the payroll, organized for the purpose, gave vent to disgraceful yells and hoots and vile epithets were applied to those who were conducting the meeting. With the dirty methods for which the Wyman machine is notorious, its cohorts created scenes of confusion that prevented further proceedings and brought to a halt the activities of the most reputable business and professional men of the two cities, whose presence at Carnegie hall was induced by their interest in the welfare of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Director Scandrett of the public safety committee seemed to be the moving spirit of the outburst that stopped things, for he was in the hall early and moved about from one place to another. The payroll forces were distributed so that no part of the house was without its share, and that the thing had been well planned and organized was demonstrated by the fact that the thunder of outcries came simultaneously from all parts of the hall.

Certain politicians not openly identified with the Wyman machine had part in the riot and were sustained by large numbers of their friends who attended for one purpose—that of defeating the object of the meeting.

Dodgers Encourage Sentiment.

To encourage sentiment against those who were holding the meeting and the arguments that would be offered in favor of consolidation, the payroll passed circulars that were evidently prepared in a hurry by some one of poor literary ability. These were handed around promiscuously last night by people who, when they go away, usually register as Pittsburghers. The circular contained the following:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said,
'This is my own, my native land!'
My native Allegheny."

"Better to be a live dog than a dead lion."

"Must Allegheny lose her name and identity for the vain glorification of Pittsburgh?"

"Better be our own wheel than a spoke in the wheel of someone else."

"Stand pat for great Allegheny."

Nothing but attention and applause rewarded those who were the first speakers and no hint of trouble was in evidence except that there was the payroll element in every part of the building. There was an ominous silence when O. H. Rosenbaum, from the center of the hall, read the following resolution:

> Whereas, A large body of citizens, voters and taxpayers of the city of Allegheny are here met and assembled to consider the advisability of legislative action tending toward the creation of a larger municipality by uniting a number of the municipalities within the county of Allegheny; and,
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> Whereas, There is now pending in the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania a bill known as the Greater Pittsburgh bill, intended to effect such a consolidation; therefore be it
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> Resolved, That this meeting of citizens, voters and taxpayers of Allegheny city does hereby heartily indorse said bill, and earnestly urges its passage by the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania; and
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> The secretary of this meeting is directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be placed in the hands of each member of said legislature.

And the Trouble Was Now On.

With the echo of the last words there arose such a din and clamor that the place trembled. That a concerted plan of attack had been outlined and was being fulfilled was well proved. Chairman H. J. Heinz rapped for order and was treated with no more respect than if he had not been present. In a loud voice he called for a vote on the resolution. There was a strong chorus of "ayes" and a continued and shrill response of "noes." City Treasurer Andrew L. Robinson motioned the leader of the American Military band and the strains of "Hands Across the Sea" drowned the babel of voices on the floor. Then Chairman Heinz walked slowly to the front of the platform and getting a few moments' silence said:

"This meeting was arranged for by some of the most reputable and influential business and professional men of this community, who paid for the hall, and secured the speakers. The Allegheny payroll can now make arrangements for a meeting of its own. The resolution is carried! The meeting stands adjourned!"

This called for another outburst of disorder and Mr. Heinz had applied to him names that cannot be printed. A score or more men mounted the platform and all tried to talk at the same time. From chairs in every part of the hall, and from the galleries, excited men harangued the crowd, gesturing wildly and wasting their breath and words on a desert of conflicting noises.

However, the object of the meeting was accomplished. The resolution read, and which Chairman Heinz declared was adopted, will be taken to Harrisburg today and will be presented by the Greater Pittsburgh committee to the senate committee on annexation.

Hall Packed to the Doors.

When Prof. S. C. Farrar, former principal of the Second ward school, opened the meeting, the hall was packed to the doors. The aisles on the first floor and in the balconies were filled to their capacity. The attendance bespoke the deep interest of the citizens of Allegheny in the proposition to consolidate with Pittsburgh. H. J. Heinz was chosen chairman and Logan McKee secretary. On the platform with Mr. Heinz sat Henry Buhl, Jr., Dr. John A. Brashear, Robert Carson, Jr., City Treasurer Andrew L. Robinson, William C. Gill, George W. Wallace, Prof. Farrar, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Tharp and Calvin Wyatt, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Heinz spoke briefly, saying that there were some who were opposed to annexation, some that were not ready for it, and, he thought, a great majority who wanted the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny made one.

"We are one in commercial, religious, social and educational relations," said Mr. Heinz, "and we should be one in fact and in reality. Pittsburgh does infinitely more business than Chicago, and yet Chicago rates much higher in commercial standing than Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh is the most cosmopolitan city in the United States and should take its stand among the other big cities in the place it deserves to hold. This can be done only by consolidation."

Dr. Brashear took the educational side of the question and reached the heart of the thing with these words: "Let us work for the greatest good of those who will follow after us."

In introducing his phase of the question Dr. Brashear talked briefly of the Carnegie technical schools and the wonderful opportunities it would hold for the rising generation in this community.

Brashear Pleaded for the Young Men.

"The Carnegie technical school will be the greatest educational institution in the world in a few years," said Dr. Brashear. "I have been one of those engaged in planning the work and management of this proposed great school and what struck me as almost an injustice was the fact that because there are two cities here, there must be discrimination, a species of it at least, enforced in regard to admission qualifications in the big school. Because a young man lives in Allegheny and not in Pittsburgh, he must pay twice as much to attend the technical school as a Pittsburgh boy. I spoke of this to Mr. Carnegie the last time I talked with him and he said: 'Is it not too bad that such a thing must be, simply because there is a river separating them?'

"There is one argument in favor of consolidation and a good one. Here is another: Our public officials are not enough interested. There is too much selfishness among the officials of Allegheny. They are not considering the future of our boys and girls and the future welfare of the two cities. They may advance specious arguments against annexation, but a man with a conscience will think of the benefit of those who are following after us; those who will take our places when he have to quit. Allegheny has a beautiful and large observatory that is to be forever free to the public. We want our boys and girls, and the boys and girls of Pittsburgh to be on an equal footing in the possession of this educational treasure. Everything we think of urges us to consolidation."

Attorney David T. Watson, who was to have been one of the vice presidents at the meeting, was absent from the city and telegraphed his regrets.

"I wish, however, that you would express my unqualified approval of Greater Pittsburgh," were the words in the telegram.

Wallace's Business-Like Talk.

George W. Wallace, chairman of the committee that draughted the Greater Pittsburgh bill, was introduced and made an intelligent address. He said:

The majority of the people of Allegheny make their living in Pittsburgh, so that commercially, the two cities are one. The markets of all trades are in Pittsburgh. No matter in what part of the community we live in, our interests, political, educational and commercial center in Pittsburgh. The bill that gives us Greater Pittsburgh is the one that will bring about consolidation most rapidly and most satisfactorily to the greatest number. It would be possible to annex too much territory, as has been done in New York and Chicago. Too many suburbs would make a cumbersome municipality. The bill at present under consideration purposes the consolidation only of the territory immediately contiguous to Pittsburgh. We want to do this thing in a business-like way, and for the business interest of both cities.

Consolidation in business has proved economical in every part of the world. There can be no denial of this. The same will be true of municipal consolidation. There is not a business man in Allegheny county whose business takes him outside the state who is not in favor of consolidation. Business experience has taught them that to mention Allegheny at any distance from the junction of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers is to speak of some place utterly unknown. Pittsburgh is known the world over, but is yet regarded as a third-class city because the population statistics compared with those of other big cities puts Pittsburgh away in the rear. There is in this community a million and a half people, yet the population of Pittsburgh is about 350,000.

To tell a man in some other part of the country that you represent some business house in Allegheny is to throw an obstacle in your own path. The place is not known, and this fact begets doubt and hesitation in the minds of men. New York takes from this community every year $5,000,000 worth of life insurance simply because New York is the greatest city in the United States. Pittsburgh companies could hold most of this here if the name Pittsburgh stood for a great big city with a population of more than 1,000,000. Our position among the cities of the United States is eleventh, when in fact we should be third. Consider what prestige such a position would give our business interests and our business men in all parts of the world. Allegheny would benefit just as much, for her business interests are identical with those of Pittsburgh. If we are going to hold our place in the race for commercial supremacy we must be alive.

Criminal Class in Opposition.

There are certain classes that oppose consolidation: The criminal class is one. It's easy for them the way things are now. A thief can go across from the First ward, Allegheny, do a job in Pittsburgh, and run back. A Pittsburgh thief can work in Allegheny and go back. There is at present no unison in the workings of the police of the two cities. Consolidation would put the police under one head and assure the two cities a more economic and more efficient police service. There are others whose personal interests obscure their judgment. Politicians are shrewd enough not to assert stoutly that they oppose consolidation. They use subterfuge in asking that some other bill be tried, that the present bills are not exactly what is wanted.

Then there are small shopkeepers whose business experience has not taught them the advantages of annexation. They do not get away from their own immediate neighborhoods, and hence do not know what men engaged in bigger business meet with in all parts of the country.

The bill now in the senate is a fair one. It provides that in the event of consolidation each municipality shall for all time take care of its own bonded indebtedness that existed at the time of consolidation. Each city will bear its own burden in this respect and no one will get the worst of it.

Dr. Wallace Tharp spoke warmly in favor of consolidation. He declared that no man in Allegheny county could advance a reasonable argument against consolidation.

"The only people who will vote against the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh will be those who are sucking the public teat and those who are influenced by the former. I am for Greater Pittsburgh because I am for progress in all things," declared Dr. Tharp.

The talk of Calvin Wyatt was particularly interesting and appealed to the large representation of laboring men in the audience. He said:

Wyatt Discussed the Labor End.

How is labor interested in Greater Pittsburg? When the announcement was made that the chamber of commerce was taking the matter up the labor organizations got interested and we started to make an investigation. The committee appointed for this purpose invariably got expressions favoring annexation from labor organization officers. The thing was talked over in the Iron City Central Trades council, an organization with 94 branches and 75,000 members. The bill now in the legislature was considered by this body of laboring men and got the unanimous indorsement it deserved.

Consolidation would promote the efficiency and economy of municipal government. It is a fact worthy of mention, and significant, too, that the trades unions for a long time have refused to consider Allegheny as anything but a part of Pittsburgh. This is demonstrated whenever there is being drawn up an agreement or a wage scale. At such times Allegheny is always included as part of Pittsburgh. Labor organizations have found that in the largest cities the largest wages are invariably paid. This appeals to the wage earner and is a potent argument in favor of consolidation. I consider it an honor that the trades unions are recognized and are having a part in this worthy movement.

It was at the conclusion of this speech that Mr. Rosenbaum read his resolution and the trouble followed. There were some in the crowd who talked of holding an indignation meeting to protest against consolidation when the speakers of the meeting left the platform. This, however, was a payroll suggestion and met with support only from city employes. Nothing of the kind was done and after lingering about in excited groups the crowd slowly left the hall and the lights went out.

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COMMITTEE WILL START FOR HARRISBURG TODAY

Advocates of Greater Pittsburgh Will Appear Before Senatorial Body to Urge Passage of Bill.

The Greater Pittsburgh committee will leave for Harrisburg at 7:30 a. m. today to appear before the senate committee which has the Greater Pittsburgh bill up for consideration. The committee will advocate the passage of the original bill, which contemplated the consolidation with Pittsburgh of a number of contiguous boroughs. The sub-committee, instructed as it was yesterday by the general committee, looks askance upon the new bill, which provides that only Allegheny shall be annexed to Pittsburgh.

The general committee met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, with George H. Anderson in the chair. Mr. Anderson made an informal report of a meeting between Gov. Pennypacker and several members of the committee. The governor said he was in favor of the Greater Pittsburgh movement and promised his aid.

W. G. Negley, chairman of the committee on meetings, said that the members of the committee had met many persons, Alleghenians, too, who were in favor of the Greater Pittsburgh.

A committee was appointed to circulate petitions asking the legislature to adopt a Greater Pittsburgh bill. The committee consists of S. C. Farrar as chairman, and H. C. Williams, Capt. H. F. Davis and Charles H. Ogden. A committee of publicity was also appointed, consisting of John H. Jones, chairman; W. H. Self, A. J. Barr, J. T. Nevin, C. A. Rook, O. S. Hershman, James W. Wardrop and George S. Oliver. The committee is to have published editorials already printed favoring the movement, and interviews of the same nature.

Chairman Anderson told of the new Greater Pittsburgh bill in the legislature, which provides only for the annexation of Allegheny. He suggested that some instructions ought to be given to the sub-committee so that it might know whether to advocate the original bill or the later proposition. George R. Wallace moved that the sub-committee be instructed to request the passage of the original bill, and after some debate the resolution was adopted. Some members thought the sub-committee ought to have discretionary power to advocate the new bill in case it should be found impossible to pass the original. Those who spoke were Mr. Wallace, Col. A. J. Logan, Calvin Wyatt, Homer L. Castle, W. C. Lyne, H. J. Heinz and Mr. Wardrop. Mr. Castle had proposed that the committee be clothed with discretionary power. John Eaton and John A. Brashear gave brief talks in favor of Greater Pittsburgh.

The sub-committee that will go to Harrisburg today is composed of Mr. Anderson, Col. Logan, James W. Wardrop, George R. Wallace, W. C. Lyne, Calvin Wyatt, W. G. Negley, Homer L. Castle and Charles H. Chance. Chairman Anderson was also instructed to invite the presidents of all the organizations, mercantile and industrial, represented on the general committee, to accompany the sub-committee.

MANY ALLEGHENIANS FAVOR CONSOLIDATION

Officers and Employes of North Side Firms Sign Petitions Which Call for Greater City.

That the passage of a Greater Pittsburgh measure is favored by a large percentage of the population of Allegheny is evidenced by the liberal manner in which a petition recently circulated on the North Side has been signed. The petition is one put in circulation by the chamber of commerce, and is only one of several that are being circulated in Allegheny. It was offered to officers and employes of some of the largest industrial, mercantile and financial companies in the city, and met with a most hearty reception. When the paper was returned to the chamber of commerce it was found to contain very close to 300 names. The name of the different business firms on this one Greater Pittsburgh petition are as follows:

Damascus Bronze Company, Martin Hardsocg Manufacturing Company, Cruikshank Bros. Company pickle works, Pittsburgh Block and Manufacturing Company, Hall Steam Pump Company, Eagle Paint and Varnish Company, Cream City Woven wire works, Morrison Bros. Company, Boggs & Buhl, Richards Company, Chessman Optical Company, Allegheny Safe Deposit Company, The Ritchie Wall Paper Company, Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, Spandau & Spandau, The Jones Drygoods Company, Cameron Bros., Samuel McKnight Hardware Company, Thompson & Co., Eugene Goessler Company, E. A. Hess Company, Renshaw, Carson & Co., Charles M. Sauer, James A. McCandless, Theodore F. Williams, J. W. Geary, Hugh Roney, A. J. Lawrence, Frank J. Kinnear, John F. Mullen, Henry E. Meeder, Frank Lindsay, Mawey Rife, L. A. Gardner, J. H. Neal, J. W. Hammers, A. G. Hill, Robert A. Singers, W. E. Fleming, A. B. Crooks, H. F. Johnston, William Laur, D. Johnson, William Hahn, Henry Conn, W. T. McConnell, David Roney, H. B. Kirk, J. R. Patrick, A. C. McCullough, Eugene D. Gerwig, J. P. Penney, F. Woodburn, Joseph Buka, S. A. Boyd, J. M. Boyd, B. M. Block, William Spieth, Frank C. Schohe, John M. Richards, J. L. Long, Herman F. Kunkel, L. H. McCabe, R. S. Sutton, Jacob Sigel, John A. Bell, F. J. Schrader, William Reuger, Jr., James Hopper, J. D. Mabold, William Smith, W. J. Sarver, William H. Sarver, W. A. Adams, John Caughey, F. Canoll, Ross K. Seftun, John Demar, C. J. Meusch, Theodore Frey, E. J. Black, W. A. Johnson, John F. Niehaus, G. F. Grapp & Co., O. S. Trumbull, J. B. Ritchey, Robert Carson, Jr., H. K. Miller, Homer B. Neely, John W. Fischer, Edward B. Raeder, Harry M. Gibdner, David T. Rosen, H. M. Kelley, James McKee, Frank Huckestein, W. T. McKissock, W. J. Barron, H. A. Cartwright, Monroe Witherspoon, William B. Nelson, J. N. Davidson, Joseph McKee, August Loch, Edward Thompson, Louis C. Stuckrath, John M. Haunay, James M. Thompson, James Richey, Jr., Edward A. Young, John T. Teater, George Rese, Edward E. Moore, Henry L. Allen, Howard Dunbar, Arthur J. Walsh, Frank O. Holbrook, C. E. Shultz, George A. Palmer, Theodore Kind, Charles T. Schatz, Samuel Gregg, Mahlon H. Wilson, R. A. Hoover, W. G. Bailey, R. R. Wilson, Joseph V. Core, Will R. Porter, J. Laray Boggs, H. C. Smith, H. S. Harper, R. Hoskins, J. Henry Uhler, Clark M. Kofover, S. A. Cooper, Harry W. Schaefer, A. McC. Barnet, S. A. Freedman, E. M. Fulton, H. J. Baltz.

NIEDRINGHAUS OFFERS TO WITHDRAW NAME

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—At a caucus tonight in Jefferson City, attended by 60 members of the legislature who have been voting for Thomas K. Niedringhaus for United States senator, Mr. Niedringhaus said he would release his supporters from their caucus obligation to vote for him provided they would agree on a candidate other than R. C. Kerens.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. John Drew in "The Duke of Killicrankie," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Mr. Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis Stock Company in "Othello," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon, 1:30 to 10.45 p. m.

GAYETY—Williams and Walker "In Dahomey," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Peggy From Paris," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the White Slaves," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Two Johns," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "The Sign of the Four," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Dinkins' Utopians, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and music, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Mozart club, J. P. McCollum, director, and Pittsburgh orchestra, in "The Dream of Gerontius," 8:15 p. m.

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MRS. CHADWICK DEFIES LEACH

Challenges Custom Officer to Prove That Any of Jewels Had Been Smuggled.

HAS NO FORTUNE CONCEALED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has given out her side of the investigations that Customs Collector Leach has been carrying on for the past few weeks. Collector Leach has taken possession of many thousand dollars worth of stuff that once belonged to Mrs. Chadwick, and has thrown the burden of proof on its present owners to prove that Mrs. Chadwick paid duty on the stuff when it was imported.

"If any one has turned property over to Mr. Leach at his demand, they have acted very foolishly and in ignorance of their rights," declared Mrs. Chadwick. "There is not a dollar's worth of stuff I ever owned that was 'smuggled' into this country, and the people who now have anything I ever had ought to bear this in mind and refuse to allow Mr. Leach to seize their property.

"If Mr. Leach has obtained any jewelry in the east, it is jewelry I sacrificed as security on large loans made in the years 1902-3. It subsequently developed that the men from whom I had borrowed the money demanded such exorbitant commissions that I forfeited the security rather than pay them their utterly unjust fees. In justice to at least one man, however, I must say I forfeited some collateral to him from another cause.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—At midnight Judge Doolittle of the Cabell circuit court dissolved the injunction issued 10 days ago against the Triple State Gas and Oil Company, a branch of the Standard. The injunction was granted by Judge Wilkinson was given in restraint of a merger proposed between the Triple State and the United States Oil and Gas Company. The injunction was originally sued out by the Germer heirs of Erie, Pa., and Pittsburgh. A similar injunction was dissolved on Thursday by the judge of Kanawha circuit court. The case is attracting wide attention and will be taken to the supreme court.

"I will make this offer to Mr. Leach: If he will go into any court in the land and prove that a single dollar's worth of the property he has seized was smuggled by me, or for me, I will plead guilty to every one of the multitudinous indictments against me."

Mrs. Chadwick was equally vehement in denying the rumors that she has a fortune somewhere in the old country. "Something has been said about my planning to go to Belgium to escape extradition," continued Mrs. Chadwick. "That is ridiculous. I not only never contemplated any such thing, but I never sought so much as a word of information or instruction from Belgium lawyers or any other lawyers on the subject."

Regarding reports of Mrs. Chadwick's heavy purchases of jewelry in Europe, she denied a number of them. The statement that she had once bought $600,000 worth at a single sojourn abroad was false, she declared.

"I didn't buy that much altogether, of everything," she stated.

Customs Collector Leach admitted that Mrs. Chadwick's assertions regarding some of his seizures of American-bought articles were true.

"Some of the stuff I took possession of was bought in this country," he said, "and it will be released. However, I did not seize it. Just took it and held it. The regular seizure will come later. Yes, I placed seals on the stuff, but that was just a formality."

TWO STRINGS TO BOW, HAVE CITIZENS' LEADERS

Insisting Upon Their Own Kind of Harmony With the Republicans, Yet Suggesting Fusion.

Mayor Hays, Murry A. Verner and Director Bigelow had a talk yesterday regarding plans for conferences which they and the county officers belonging to the Citizens party, intend to hold this week. While they are talking about changes they want made in the Republican party rules and in the official personnel of the Republican city organization, they are at the same time apparently getting ready to hold conferences with the Democrats concerning a possible fusion campaign for county offices next fall.

County Recorder O'Neil and County Controller Cunningham said yesterday that they would like to be candidates for the Republican nomination, as they want to run for the same offices again. Mr. O'Neil said that in some of the borough fights at the last election the Citizens party carried districts it never before controlled, and he thought the Citizens and Democrats could carry the county again next fall.

"I am willing to go into the Republican primaries," said O'Neil, "but as I expect to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the primaries, I would favor some changes in rules and conditions before committing myself."

Mr. O'Neil refused to go into details concerning the changes he desired, contenting himself with saying that he wanted "a square deal." He is the Citizens party's county chairman, and he will call the district leaders together soon for a conference. The Citizens protest that they are in earnest when they say they will insist upon having Mayor Hays made Republican city chairman before they will consent to any harmony arrangement with the Republicans.

OFFICERS MUST RETURN.

Russia Not Only Orders This in Case of Lena's Parole Breakers, but Reduces Them in Rank.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Yielding to the demand of the United States, Russia has not only ordered the officers of the cruiser Lena, who violated their parole, to return to San Francisco, but has reduced them one grade as punishment. The only excuse offered was their youth.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The announcement of Russia's action was received with gratification at the navy department. It relieves the state department from making apologies to Japan for permitting a breach of neutrality.

JAPAN FLOATS LOAN OF $49,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mr. Uchida, the Japanese consul general, received notice today that a domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen, about $49,000,000, was announced in Tokyo today. The bonds will bear 6 per cent interest, will be payable in seven years and the issue price will be 90.

Noon-Day Meetings in Lent.

In accordance with a custom which has been established here for 10 years, noonday meetings will be held daily during the Lenten season, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. Owing to alterations to Trinity parish house, and the widening of Oliver avenue, services this year will be held in St. Andrew's church and will begin on Ash Wednesday, which occurs on March 8.

Will Not Be Responsible for Bonds.

At a meeting of the Wilkinsburg council last night it was decided that the borough would not be responsible for the redemption of the missing $20,000 of bonds, in case of their purchase by any one through ignorance, for the reason that the bonds were never issued, having been only placed in the borough sinking fund. A resolution to this effect was ordered published.

Want to Advance Filipinos.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Announcement is made of the formation of the Filipino Progress association. Jacob G. Schurman is president of the association, Horace White treasurer, and the long list of vice presidents includes Andrew Carnegie, President Charles W. Eliot, Cardinal Gibbons, President David Starr Jordan and Prof. Henry Van Dyke.

HELD HEREDITARY RIGHT TO SLAUGHTER CATTLE

Cuban Countess Sues Former Gov.-Gen. Brooke for Annulling Her Havana Privilege.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In a recent suit brought by Maria Francisca O'Reilly, countess of Buena Vista, Cuba, against Maj.-Gen. John E. Brooke, U. S. A., for $250,000 damages for having, while governor-general of Cuba, deprived her of the hereditary right to slaughter all cattle for the city of Havana, Judge Holt in the United States district court today overruled the defendant's demurrer, which claimed that the facts alleged in the complaint did not constitute a cause for action.

Judge Holt declared the act of Gen. Brooke "was a confiscation of the plaintiff's property and was wholly unlawful, tortourous and unauthorized; that it was in contravention of the Spanish laws of 1759, and of the subsequent decree of the Spanish crown in 1878, and of a provision of the treaty of Paris, 1898, which reads: 'The relinquishment of Spanish royalty shall not be held to impair the property or rights which by law belong to the peaceable possession of property of all kinds of private individuals of whatsoever nationality such individuals may be.'"

Counsel for Gen. Brooke claimed the act of his client was purely a governmental act, and that he was exempt therefore from a private suit for damages.

BOUGHT CANAL SUPPLIES WITHOUT ASKING BIDS

Isthmian Commission Is Thought to Have Violated the President's Instructions—Walker Explains.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—After declaring its investigation of the Panama Railroad Company closed last week, the special sub-committee of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today struck a new lead which was pursued with vigor in an examination of Vice President E. A. Drake and Alfred Anderson, purchasing agent of the road. It developed that for six months, beginning early in May of last year, the railroad company had acted as the purchasing agent for the isthmian canal commission, and that a total of $215,000 worth of supplies had been purchased in this manner without public advertisement for bids.

This is regarded as a violation of President Roosevelt's letter of instructions to the commission.

Admiral Walker, chairman of the Panama canal commission, tonight justified every act of the commission in the matter of purchases and supplies. Not only, he said, had the commission availed itself of the opportunity of purchasing supplies through Alfred Anderson, the purchasing agent of the Panama Railroad Company, but also had bought material from the company itself. The railroad company had a number of outstanding contracts when it was absorbed by the government and by getting the supplies through the medium of its purchasing agent the commission, he said, saved money, expedited the delivery of the goods and obeyed the spirit of the instructions of the president.

MEANS MANY CHANGES.

Wholesale Dismissal of Officeholders in Homestead Planned by Factions Opposed to John F. Cox.

Many important changes among political officeholders in Homestead are said to be on the program after the new council organizes next Monday. It is said that a certain faction will attempt the overthrow of John F. Cox, the reputed leader of municipal affairs, and that the changes contemplate the dismissal of 12 policemen, the borough secretary, solicitor and all minor officers.

A caucus was held at Braddock recently at which it is said the anti-Cox slate was framed. It is said that this caucus was attended by J. G. Silveus, J. J. Cavanaugh, T. F. Davis, Harry Haley, A. R. Noble, William Tunstall, Hugh O'Donnell, William Williams and T. W. Morgan, making 9 of the 15 councilmen, or a clear majority for the new organization. According to the program William Tustall will be chairman of council, succeeding J. J. Baird, and F. H. McGuire will be borough solicitor.

COAL OPERATORS MEET.

West Virginia Mine Owners Discuss the Possible Advance in Freight Rates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A meeting of West Virginia coal operators was held here today to consider a protest against an advance in freight rates on coal from the West Virginia fields. About 70 persons were present.

William C. Bullitt of Philadelphia was chairman of the gathering, but he, as well as the others present, declined to discuss what had been accomplished. So far as could be ascertained the gathering was mainly for discussing the possibilities of the future rather than any present condition.

PORTER GETS INCREASE FOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative H. K. Porter today led a fight for an increased appropriation for the geological survey to be used in making topographic surveys. He succeeded in having the appropriation raised from $300,000, the amount asked for by the director, to $350,000.

Changing the Police Beats.

Ten additional policemen will be appointed by Mayor Wyman of Allegheny within the next few days. An ordinance providing for these extra men was passed several months ago, but as there was no money in the public safety appropriation with which to pay them the appointments were delayed. The appropriation for 1905 becomes available tomorrow and as provision was made for the 10 men in this year's budget no delay in giving the men beats will be allowed.

Detective England Reinstated.

Detective Charles England of Allegheny, who was suspended a week ago, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was given a hearing last night before a board composed of Director Scandrett, Assistant Superintendent of Police Glenn and Detectives Johnson, Speer and Aiken. He was reinstated and will resume his duties tomorrow. The police board also held a meeting last night and it is stated that Policeman Hugh McMahon was dismissed.

Street Car Company Gets Franchise.

The borough council of Tarentum last night passed an ordinance granting a right-of-way through the borough to the Tarentum and Brackenridge Street Railway Company. The action follows a long fight, the ordinance having been once vetoed by Burgess T. C. Anderson. The line will run from Tarentum to Brackenridge and will later be extended to Freeport.

Invitation Was Unofficial.

W. R. Zeigler, assistant to the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, issued a statement yesterday denying any knowledge or responsibility for the announcer who invited the overflow of the Booth meeting in the Duquesne theater Sunday night to the services in the Bijou theater.

New Orleans Fire Loss.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Compilation of the loss involved in the destruction by fire last night of the Stuyvesant docks of the Illinois Central railroad varies between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000.

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GREAT EDIFICE IS CONSECRATED

Kaiser and Brilliant Company Attend Service at Berlin's Splendid Cathedral.

DR. J. H. PRUGH A GUEST

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—In the presence of a great concourse representing the Protestantism of the whole world, the great cathedral which has been in course of construction for a decade and a half, was today formally consecrated to the service of the Almighty, the kaiser, official head of the German Lutheran church, taking a prominent part in the services, which were stately, though simple.

The procession of the emperor and empress with the imperial princes and high dignitaries, opened the ceremonies. During the procession the great organ pealed forth Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

The dedicatory address was made by Court Chaplain Dryander, who gave a comprehensive review of the history of the cathedral and of the old structure which preceded it. Court Chaplain Kritsinger preached the dedicatory sermon. At the beginning of the services the bells of all the Protestant churches in the city rang out a paean of joy.

Among the Americans present were Ambassador and Mrs. Tower, Prof. Francis Brown of Union Theological seminary, the Rev. J. J. Heischmann, pastor of St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran German church, Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Pittsburgh, who were delegates from the American churches. A telegram of congratulation was received from America signed by Episcopal Bishops Potter of New York, Whitaker of Pennsylvania and Lawrence of Massachusetts; Bishop Edward G. Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church, President W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., of the Baptist church, Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the Union Theological seminary; the Rev. Dr. J. B. Remensnyder of St. James' Evangelical church of New York, and the Rev. S. G. F. Krotel of the Evangelist Lutheran church of New York.

One of the auditors for whom the kaiser had directed special provision be made was Dr. Luther of Berlin, a lineal descendant of the great reformer and father of Protestantism.

After the services Drs. Brown, Heischmann and Prugh were presented to the kaiser by Ambassador Tower and were most graciously received.

SEARCHING FOR HER SON.

Allegheny Messenger Boy Leaves Home and is Supposed to Be in New York.

A dispatch from New York last night stated that Roddy Wolfe, a messenger boy, aged 15, disappeared from his home in Allegheny on February 6 and is supposed to be somewhere in New York city. Last Thursday his mother, Mrs. E. W. Wolfe, received from her son a postal card showing a view of large buildings in New York.

With this clue she went to New York to make a search for her son, and is stopping with Mrs. A. Morris, 220 Goodrich street, Astoria, Long Island. She visited all the offices of the messenger companies in New York, thinking her boy might have applied there for work, but was told that the companies do not hire runaway boys.

DELIGHTFUL TREAT PROMISED BY MOZART CLUB TONIGHT

This evening the Mozart club will give the "Dream of Gerontius," concerning which so much has been said. A final rehearsal was held at Carnegie Music hall last night, with the soloists, chorus and Pittsburgh orchestra. No choral work has been given in Pittsburgh for years comparing with this in richness or orchestration or having any more original and delightful effects for both chorus and orchestra. The first performance in Pittsburgh of a work of such importance cannot fail to interest all who enjoy that which is finest in choral music.

LACKAWANNA AFTER ADDITIONAL JUDGES

SCRANTON, Feb. 27.—The Lackawanna county judges have drafted a bill which will be introduced in Harrisburg this week providing that orphans court judges shall be invested with power to sit in equity cases and thereby help out the common pleas judges. In this and several counties the proposed bill will make it unnecessary to have an additional common pleas judge.

Demise of Mrs. Eulalia A. S. Jhonston.

Mrs. Eulalia A. S. Johnston, widow of Jonas R. Johnston, died suddenly at her home in Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning, from heart failure. She was born in Jacksonville, Pa., and was a daughter of the late Abraham Stoner, one of Wilkinsburg's earliest settlers, who conducted a store there for 48 years, and was from 1863 to 1883 postmaster of that town. From her early childhood, Wilkinsburg had been Mrs. Johnston's home. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Her husband died two years ago. Her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Stoner, who survives her, is the oldest resident of Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Johnston also leaves two sons, Fred W. and E. Reed Johnston; one brother, A. Fred Stoner, and one sister, Miss Lillian M. Stoner, all of Wilkinsburg.

New Pipe Mill for Versailles.

The National Tube Company has had prepared plans for a new mill at Versailles which will employ 1,000 men. Representatives of the company yesterday displayed the plans to members of the borough council and asked permission to lay a switch across Juniper street to convey supplies for the new mill. The switch is also to be used for making a "fill" on which the new plant will be built. The council last night adopted a resolution permitting the switch. Material for the new plant has already been ordered. Special kinds of pipe will be manufactured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chrisiman Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Christman, aged 71, widow of Mathias Christman, died yesterday at her home in Beaver street, Sewickley. She had lived in Sewickley 12 years, going there from Zanesville, O., where most of her previous life was spent. She was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church of Sewickley. The following children survive her: Henry, Nicholas, Samuel, Lawrence, George, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Katherine Christman, Sewickley; William and Michael Christman, Pensacola, Fla., and Charles Christman, Seattle, Wash.

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MUST PRACTICE ECONOMY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

Amendment to Revised Statutes Is Incorporated in the General Deficiency Bill.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the annual supply measures, was completed today by the house committee on appropriations. The measure carries a total of $31,622,597, made up of estimates from the various government departments aggregating $35,888,267. An amendment to the revised statutes, prohibiting departmental appropriations or contracts involving the government in obligation to pay, is suggested in the bill in the interest of economy. It follows:

> No department of the government shall expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by congress for that fiscal year or involve the government in any contract or obligation for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriations unless such contract or obligation is authorized by law; nor shall any department officer accept voluntary service for the government, or employ personal service in excess of that authorized by law, except in cases of sudden emergency involving the loss of human life or the destruction of property.
>
> Any person violating any provision of this section shall be summarily removed from office and may also be punished by a fine of not less than $100 or by imprisonment for not less than one month.

POLICY HOLDERS BRING SUIT AGAINST EQUITABLE

Ask the Courts to Construe Their Rights Under the Charter of Insurance Society in Question.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Papers in a suit brought by E. H. Woodward, counsel for certain clients in this city and Philadelphia, who are policy holders in the Equitable Life, against that society, were served on the officers of the society today. Mr. Woodward said this action was entirely independent of any faction in the Equitable management, and was brought to find out what the courts would construe to be the rights of policy holders under the Equitable charter.

Mr. Woodward said he did not believe the court would permit the directors to pay Mr. Hyde anything like $5,000,000 for his stock, as the charter provided Mr. Hyde's stock should pay dividends at 7 per cent only, and all other earnings of the society must belong to the policy holders.

New Recruiting Officer Coming.

Capt. J. F. Kreps, who for some time past has been in charge of the United States army recruiting station in this city has been detailed for duty at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., his new assignment becoming effective on April 1. He will be succeeded in Pittsburgh by Maj. James S. Orr of Maryland, a retired army officer.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 27.

New York—Menominee from London; Kroonland from Antwerp, in communication.

Marseilles—Italia from New York for Leghorn.

Gibraltar—Prinzessin Irene from New York for Naples and Genoa, and proceeded; Canopic from Boston, via Punta Delgada, for Genoa, Naples, etc.

Smyrna—Arabic from New York, via Funchal, Algiers, etc., on cruise.

London—Minnetonka from New York.

Bremen—Main from New York.

Dover—Finland from New York for Antwerp, and proceeded.

Plymouth—Kronprinz Wilhelm from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen, and proceeded.

Alexandria—Moltke from New York, via Funchal, Cadiz, etc., on cruise.

Sailed, Feb. 27.

New York—Perugia for Naples.

Bremen—Brandenburg for New York.

Gibraltar—Koenigen Luis, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Glasgow—Ching Wo for Vancouver.

Prawle Point—Finland, from New York, for Dover and Antwerp.

Galveston—Nord American, from Genoa, for New York.

Lizard—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York, for Bremen, reported by wireless telegraph 60 miles west.

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Steinway upright, like new	[illegible]
Chickering upright, like new	[illegible]
Schomacker upright, new	[illegible]
Chickering baby grand, like new	[illegible]
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RUSHING THROUGH NEW BOND BILL

Finance Committee Meets Today and Common Council on Thursday.

CONTAINS ONLY ONE CHANGE

The finance committee of councils meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock to approve the new bond ordinance introduced yesterday afternoon in select council, and common council meets Thursday, so Director Bigelow announced yesterday, to receive the bond bill from the finance committee and to pass it. Select council will probably hold another meeting next Monday to put the bill through that branch.

The bill amends the former bond ordinance, passed last August, in just one particular. It provides that the bonds shall be payable annually instead of every five years, as the former ordinance stipulated. There is no change in the rate of interest nor in the manner of issuing the bonds. They are to be issued in one lump, and are to bear four per cent interest.

These two features were objected to by Controller Larkin in his answer to the county court giving his reasons for refusing to advertise and issue the bonds, but the court ruled them out, stating that they were matters for councils alone, and not the controller, to determine.

They were the principal objections made by the controller although he made the single legal point that the bonds should be made payable annually instead of every five years, and on this one point the court decided in his favor, overruling the demurrer of Mayor Hays.

Lost on All Other Points.

While the controller won on his legal point he lost on every other point which he claimed were the most important. The court's decision on Saturday in overruling the demurrer caused the introduction of the ordinance yesterday and was anticipated.

It was thought, however, that the administration would wait until the appeal, which is to be taken to the supreme court from the decision of the county court, might be settled. Instead of waiting, however, the administration intends to go ahead and rush through the new ordinance. It is admitted that the action of the administration in passing the new ordinance will injure the position of the administration when the case comes up before the supreme court, but the administration expects to lose the case anyway, and is indifferent about the result. The only reason for taking an appeal is to get a decision from the highest tribunal to satisfy the bond buyers who demand a final verdict on the questions of legality raised.

The administration wishes to sell the bonds and obtain the funds at the earliest possible moment, and for this reason has decided to rush the new ordinance through instead of waiting for the slower process of the courts.

Verner Held Conference.

Murry A. Verner held a long conference yesterday afternoon with Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays in regard to the new ordinance, and President Ward of common council was called into consultation and instructed to call common council for Thursday.

There is talk of offering additional amendments to the ordinance by the Republicans of common council. One of these amendments may be to reduce the rate of interest, and to provide that the bonds shall be issued at periods only as they are needed to meet the payments on the contracts.

Controller Larkin's view on the new ordinance are not publicly known, as the controller has not yet returned to the city. He was scheduled to return on Sunday but for some unknown reason he failed to arrive and it was stated at his office yesterday that he might not return until the latter part of the week.

ORIGINAL MORMON BIBLE WRITTEN BY PITTSBURGHER

Unassigned Pastor Author of Latin Fable Which Was Described by Smith as "Modern Egyptian."

The Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, gave an interesting account of the origin of the "Book of Mormon" before the United Presbyterian ministerial meeting yesterday morning. Dr. Stanton, who has made a thorough research of the origin of the book and who is one of the best informed men on Mormonism outside of that church, held that Sidney Rigdon was not the real author of the Mormon bible, but that one Spaulding, an unassigned Pittsburgh pastor, had written a fable in Latin and that Smith, who was illiterate, described it as being in "modern Egyptian."

At the meeting of the Baptist ministers a resolution was passed ordering the immediate appeal to Representative John Francies at Harrisburg, by telegraph, to have him use his offices in bringing the local option bill out of the law and order legislative committee.

Presbyterian clergymen were addressed by the Rev. Herbert Hezlep on "The Appeal to Fear in Modern Preaching." The Rev. M. H. Lichliter addressed the Methodist Episcopal pastors on "Religions of Authority" and the Rev. S. K. Spahr spoke before the Methodist Protestant meeting on "What Is an Effective Sermon?"

A missionary rally of Christian congregations was held yesterday morning, afternoon and evening in the First Christian church, Allegheny. Over 200 pastors and missionary workers were present and the meetings were presided over by the Rev. Archibald McLean of Cincinnati, president of the Foreign Missionary society. The society supports 438 workers in foreign fields and an effort is being made to raise $250,000 for the expenses of the present year. Many local and visiting ministers addressed the meetings.

BEGGED MAYOR TO HELP HIM GET HIS BEQUEST

Pittsburgh's Executive Received Beseeching Letter from Smyrna, Asia. Writer's Son Left Estate.

"For God's sake, honorable sir, please aid me." In these words Mayor Hays was appealed to yesterday in a letter he received from far-off Asia, to make inquiries concerning an estate which a Pittsburgher, Antony Prelerenzo, left a short time ago. The letter was written by John F. Prelerenzo, the father of Antony, who lives in Smyrna. He stated his son had died six months ago in Pittsburgh and had left an estate of $65,000 to his parents, his wife and three sisters.

Enclosed with the letter was a copy of the will which provides that each of the parents shall receive an annuity of $100 for life. The writer stated he had been asked to send a power of attorney here, but the name of the attorney had not been given. He had no one to act for him and he begged the mayor to help him. Inquiry developed that Prelerenzo had conducted a fruit store in Oakland.

The mayor also received a letter from John Pabst of Essen-Ruhr, Germany, asking for information of Philip Knatz, formerly of Sanon-on-the-Rhine, who came to Pittsburgh 10 years ago and has not been heard of for a long time. He was born in 1840.

Allegheny Depositories Announced.

Bids of four Allegheny banks wishing to be city depositories were opened yesterday by Mayor Wyman and Controller James Brown of Allegheny. The German National bank, with .0411 per cent on daily balances and the Provident Trust Company, with .0410, were successful. The other bidders were the First National bank, .0377, and the Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust Company, .0407. The latter and the Provident Trust Company were the successful bidders last year. The contract with the banks becomes effective April 1.

New Stock Quotation Service.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will be prepared in a few days to furnish at Pittsburgh an abbreviated, special and fast New York stock quotation service by the Morse system, which, it is said, will be as quick or quicker than any other such service.

BIGELOW KEPT MEMBERS AWAY

Director of Public Works Calls Off Meeting of Common Council.

SELECT HOLDS BRIEF SESSION

Director Bigelow yesterday notified the Citizens members that there would not be a meeting of common council last night, although a regular meeting was scheduled, and as a consequence the Citizens councilmen, to a man, were absent, including President Ward.

The Republican members of the lower branch all attended, and after waiting in vain for an hour for some of the Citizens to put in an appearance, they departed. "Director Bigelow should send us all notice when he declares councils meetings off, so that we would not be brought down to the City hall for nothing," said William Brand.

Although they were conspicuous by their absence last night, Citizens members of common council were numerous about City hall all day yesterday. President Ward and others reported to Director Bigelow and were all told that they would not be needed last evening, but they were instructed to be on hand without fail next Thursday night when the new filtration bond ordinance is to be passed. Director Bigelow also notified members of the finance committee to be on hand this afternoon to approve the new bond ordinance. Director Bigelow also gave orders for the calling of the finance committee.

A meeting of select council was held yesterday afternoon in order that the new bond ordinance might be introduced, but no other business was transacted. The session lasted five minutes. As soon as the call of wards was made, so that the new bills could be introduced, a motion to adjourn was made and unanimously carried.

A bill was introduced for the appointment of a number of additional employes in the bureau of water supply and distribution. Five additional hydrant inspectors are authorized and another clerk at $80 a month. The salaries of two hydrant inspectors are increased each from $2 to $2 50 a day; the salary of the chief clerk from $100 to $125 a month, and a clerk from $75 to $80 a month.

Other ordinances introduced in select council authorize the letting of contracts as follows: Street repaving, cost $150,000; retaining wall in Jones avenue, Crescent street and Brownsville avenue, cost $11,000; repainting and repairing bridges, cost $51,050; repairs of Banksville avenue, Mansfield avenue and Independence street, cost $8,000; boardwalks and steps, cost $16,000; coal handling apparatus for Brilliant pumping station, cost $7,500; concrete foundation for water tank at Garfield station, cost $1,800.

BABY WARD MEMBERS NOW GET ONE-FOURTH VOTE EACH

Retirement of Two Councilmen Increases Representation of the Remaining Four Councilmen.

The remarkable ruling of President Ward at the first meeting of common council in January, when Elliott borough was admitted into the city, that the six councilmen from the former borough should be each given only one-sixth of a vote, has led to a curious result. On March 1, which is Thursday, the terms of two of the councilmen from the Elliott borough, now called the Thirty-ninth ward, expire, and the baby ward will have just four representatives instead of six in the lower branch of city councils.

The two members retiring are John Phillips, Jr., and T. J. Donahoe. By the retirement of these two members the remaining four members find that they have grown from one-sixth of a member to one-fourth of a member, for, according to the ruling of President Ward, the ward can have but one vote, and he divides this vote among the councilmen from that ward.

A year hence two more of the councilmen from the Thirty-ninth ward will retire, and this will increase the representation of the two remaining members from one-fourth to one-half a vote each.

ENDED IN A FIGHT.

Building Trades Council Expels Steamfitters After Several Minutes of a "Rough House."

The long drawn-out fight between the steamfitters affiliated with the International association of Steam Fitters, and the workmen connected with the United association of Plumbers, reached a peculiar climax last Saturday evening. The international union was fined $150 for working on a building declared to be unfair, and they agreed to pay the fine under protest. The building trades council refused to accept the fine under those conditions, but insisted the money be paid before the protest was filed.

The building trades council informed the international union the fine must be paid or stand expelled. E. A. Maginn had the money with him, but refused to pay the fine until the council accepted the protest. This led to a hot debate. President Williams tried to preserve order, but failed. Finally words were too mild and a fistic encounter took place in which several delegates are said to have been substituted for punching bags. After the scrimmage the international union was suspended.

BURNED BREAD AND BEER.

Fire in a Saloon and Bakery on South Side Consumed Both Eatables and Drinkables.

Henry Scheifer's bakery and Jacob Schearer's saloon, at 2620 and 2618 Carson street, South Side, were burned out at 9 o'clock last evening, and the bread and beer blaze resulted in two alarms being sent in from box 396.

The blaze started in a partition back of the heating apparatus which kept up the supply of "hot weiners" furnished by Schearer to his customers. There was a space of about six inches between the houses, and the flames shot up it like up a chimney. Mrs. Schearer has been sick for a couple of weeks and had to be carried from the burning building.

The fire was first discovered in the Schearer place and it was fully a half hour after it was first determined that the place was on fire before it could be found. Schearer's loss will be about $1,500. The building is owned by Anna Haag and was almost completely wrecked. Scheifer's loss is about $1,000 and the loss on the building, which is owned by A. J. Locke, was about $500.

WILL BE IN ABLE HANDS.

Biography of Senator Quay to Be Written by Isaac R. Pennypacker.

At the request of the family of the late Senator Quay, his biography is to be written by Isaac R. Pennypacker of Haddonfield, N. J., whose "Life of Gen. Meade," in the Great Commanders Series, has been declares to be the strongest volume of that standard series, whose contributors numbered such men as Gen. Francis V. Green, Gen. Francis A. Walker, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Capt. Mahan.

Mr. Pennypacker will be aided in every way possible with unpublished material in the possession of Senator Quay's family and friends.

World Wags Well
AFTER BREAKFAST
On....
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FOOD COFFEE.
There's a reason.

JUSTICE SHOULD NOT BE THROTTLED

Fair Trial for Caleb Powers Is Demanded and Many Reasons Support Demand.

WHAT "A SISTER" HAS TO SAY

It is not only essential to welfare of Caleb Powers, but for the integrity of Kentucky, the Democratic party, and the privileges set forth in the constitution of the United States, that an opportunity should be offered this man for a fair and impartial trial on the coming fourth plea he is to make for his life.

The Powers case is not the case of Powers alone. It is, potentially, the case of every Kentuckian and every Democrat. Here is a man who, by sheer influence of political control working through the courts of law, and corrupting their every process, has been three times convicted of a capital crime, on evidence which no unprejudiced court could possibly find sufficient.

It does not matter that Powers was a Republican tried by Democrats instead of a Democrat tried by Republicans. If the political conditions were reversed it would be none the less a gross injustice. Not the party, but the systematic conspiracy is at fault.

A contributor to The Gazette fund on behalf of Caleb Powers, and who signs herself "A Sister," gives expression to the following sentiment:

"Enclosed find one dollar. I wish it were a hundred. I hope all Pittsburgh may read the history of Powers' life and appreciate the sadness and unfairness of his imprisonment and contribute to his relief in accord with their means."

All subscriptions to The Gazette fund, if sent direct to this office or given to John W. Ohrum, who has been authorized to solicit for the fund, will be duly acknowledged in these columns from day to day. Subscriptions received yesterday:

R. L. Dudley	$5
"A Sister"	1
Previously acknowledged:	
"Cash"	15
"Cash"	1
"Cash"	10
"W. R. T."	10
"G. G."	2
Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co.	125
Francis J. Torrance	25
Frederick C. Keighley, Uniontown	10
Perkins Union Detective Agency	25
W. S. Miller	5
Dr. Charles H. Smith, Uniontown, Pa.	25
Henry S. Weller	5
"X," Sewickley, Pa.	1
Alexander R. Peacock	25
H. B. Beatty	25
"Cash"	5
Francis L. Robbins	100
William Flinn	100
George T. Oliver	100
Lewis T. Brown	50
J. M. Schoonmaker	50
William B. Schiller	50
D. M. Clemson	50
Thomas Morrison	50
James H. Reed	25
George I. Whitney	25
"Cash"	25
W. W. Blackburn	20
"Cash"	5
John G. Moffet, Beaver Falls	1
"A Mother"	1
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"Cash"	1
Total	$974

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$500	Hallet & Davis, used, now	$150
$225	Marshall, slightly used, now	$135
$275	Willard, slightly used, now	$160
$500	Decker Bros., used, now	$175
$450	Barnes & Son, slightly used, now	$195
$330	Smith & Barnes, slightly used, now	$225
$330	Schumann, slightly used, now	$225
$475	Fischer, used, now	$225
$450	Schumann, slightly used, now	$250
$400	Vough, slightly used, now	$275
$600	Chickering, largest size, used	$290
$450	Fischer, slightly damaged case	$315
$550	A. B. Chase, rented short time	$435
$700	Mason & Hamlin, rented short time	$500

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Tuesday, February 28, 1905.

Plans have been completed by the Pennsylvania railroad for two important improvements—an adequate supply of water all along the line and the planting of locust trees on the rights-of-way to grow a supply of cross-ties. A pipe line will be laid without delay from Altoona to Harrisburg that will furnish a supply of good water for all purposes. Ultimately that line will be extended to Philadelphia and another one will be laid to this city. These will distribute pure mountain water for drinking and for steam-making. There will be a large economy in saving boilers from the acid-laden waters so often in use. The planting of trees to supply cross-ties will materially assist the state movement for the preservation of forests.

A dozen young men from Argentina landed at New York yesterday and will spend several years in various American colleges studying agriculture and mining. These young men are sons of leading families of the South American republic, and the obvious intent in giving them education in these practical branches is to promote the development of their country. American practice in mining and agriculture is of the most advanced type, and the knowledge these young men can take back with them to Buenos Ayres may have a profound influence upon the future of Argentina. That country has good soil and climate and rich mineral resources. It has now a quite stable government and needs method only to bring about great industrial growth.

Judge Swayne was acquitted of the several charges made against him by strong majorities in the senate yesterday. The vote varied on the separate counts, but in the main the division was by parties. Several Democrats voted with the Republicans to acquit on some of the charges, while one Republican voted "guilty" on the first count. Apparently the charges were born in partisan opposition to the judge, who officiates in a Democratic district, and the evidence adduced did not sustain the indictments. The case attracted much attention because impeachment trials have been rare in the history of the nation. This fact speaks well for the general efficiency of our system of government, for if malfeasance was common impeachments would be frequent, the machinery being quite simple.

Representative William O. Smith of the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania district made a speech on the rivers and harbors bill the other day that marked out the true policy to be pursued in securing improvement of the Allegheny river, and that went far to explain the neglect that stream has suffered. Mr. Smith referred with kindly humor to the policy of his district to rotate the office of congressman, a policy that obtains in nearly all the Western Pennsylvania districts and one that prevents the members having much influence on practical legislation. If the districts contiguous to the upper branches of the Allegheny took care to secure such representatives as Mr. Smith and kept them there during good behavior the Allegheny river would get what is coming to it in the way of appropriations and its improvement would go forward.

Some of the yellow journals have charged a couple of suicides to the account of Dr. William Osler because he suggested the comparative uselessness of men over 40. This charge is manifestly unjust. The man who has lived 40 years or more is capable of passing his own judgment upon his usefulness, or uselessness, and if he decides to quit no responsibility rests upon anyone but himself. If he has no hope for the future it is not because Dr. Osler has called attention again to the fact that man is mortal and that his creative energies must necessarily decline as his judgment ripens. Great discoveries may be made by the men who have not acquired caution, but no man of 40 years or more can be induced to kill himself because some other man has impugned his ability. The cause of suicide must be looked for in some other direction.

The visit of Miss Booth to this city will arouse especial interest in the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Salvation army in this country and the last week in March has been set for the celebration. Seven women who landed in New York city were the pioneers of the great movement in America, and their first convert was known as "Ash Barrel Jimmy," a character of that day. The army now has nearly 4,000 workers in this country and provides 3,000,000 beds a year beside maintaining over 500 persons on its farm colonies. Less is heard about the Volunteers of America, which seceded from the Salvation army, although that has done some useful work, especially among persons leaving prisons. The prejudice against the noise made by the amateur musicians of the army has nearly vanished in view of the recognition of the good work it accomplishes.

Greater Pittsburgh.

It was developed as the sense of the Greater Pittsburgh committee at its meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday that the original bill introduced by Senator Goehring should be passed. This bill was prepared by the chamber of commerce committee and meets the conditions fully. It provides means for the annexation of boroughs or portions of townships and is the real Greater Pittsburgh measure. The committee has wisely expressed its desire to have this bill adopted, making clear to the legislature what it is that Pittsburgh wants.

There has been some opposition to the Goehring bill by a few members from this county and some in other parts of the state because its provisions are general. It was to meet these objections that Senator Wilbert introduced the second bill, providing for the consolidation of cities of the second class. The bills do not conflict and there is no reason why both should not have positions on the legislative calendar, the Goehring bill first, the Wilbert bill following. The first is desired. If it should fall through factions' opposition, the other would serve part of the purpose.

The mass meeting in Allegheny Carnegie hall last evening was largely attended. The arguments were able and the expression of public sentiment in the resolutions adopted was to the point. A feature of the gathering was the presence of a large number of the business men and men of affairs of the North Side, all of whom favor the Greater Pittsburgh. They are identified with the name of Pittsburgh away from home and desire to be of it. They also appreciate the advantages, commercial, civic and sentimental, of the greater city. The diversion created by the payroll brigade and some other malcontents was not unexpected and should have no weight with members of the legislature.

An Amending Ordinance.

It has been decided by the administration to hurry the issue of the filtration bonds by amending the ordinance to conform to the ruling of the Allegheny county court, regardless of the fate of the appeal to be taken. The amending ordinance was introduced in select council yesterday. It provides for annual payment, conformably to the new city charter provision, instead of five-year payments. It contains nothing to meet the objection of the public to the issue of the bonds in a lump, bearing date of October 1 last.

The amendment meets the least of the material objections to the method of issuing the bonds, though it is probably the only point to which legal objection could be made. The moral to the story is that if citizens desire to have their business transacted in a thorough-going fashion they must elect men to councils and other responsible positions who will do it in that way. They cannot appeal to the courts to have the acts of councils overruled unless they are clearly in violation of restrictions imposed by the fundamental law. At the moment the whole issue is thrown back upon councils again, and the only hope for improvement lies in the possibility that members of those bodies can see the matter in a better light than before.

Pennsylvania Railroad Report.

On another page will be found the annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for 1904. This is always an interesting document, for the fortunes of this great railway system afford a fair index to the condition of the country. The statement shows marked decrease in business as compared with 1903, less marked decrease in net earnings from operation and a slight increase in net income. From this income more than $6,000,000 was paid out for permanent improvements that will effect economy in future operating expense or add to earning power.

In the detailed report that is before us there are other items of great interest. Thus it is noted the cost a ton mile between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia has been reduced to .364 cents—less than 3¾ mills—which is unquestionably the lowest overland transportation cost in the world. The lowest attained in Europe, according to the latest reports at hand, is more than one cent a ton mile. The cost a passenger mile on the same division was 1.675 cents, including limited trains, a rate that indicates a charge of 2 cents a mile for mileage is by no means excessive.

Space forbids enumeration of the interesting features of this report, but on the whole it is an exhibit of the most highly organized and systematic business in the country. Its economics are achieved by the closest attention to details and the broadest grasp of the larger features of transportation. It is truly a wonderful system.

Russia's Internal Troubles.

A more revolutionary aspect is given to the internal disturbances in Russia by the strike of the Warsaw police and the agitation that has been begun among the mujiks. The latter are being aroused by false representations on the part of the agitators, their ignorance favoring the propaganda. In southwestern Russia conditions are already of the worst conceivable, short of civil war. In that region the conflict between strikers and the authorities is even less menacing than collisions between the diverse races which comprise the population, including the strains that have made the Balkan region a scene of perpetual turbulence during the ages.

There is obviously somewhere a central organization fomenting the disturbances and supplying some funds for the purpose. This organization has apparently not been identified by the Russian government or its police, and it is not certain whether its headquarters are within or without the Russian empire. The fact that the movement began with the object of effecting a peaceful revolution, through the creation of a popular assembly; that the zemstvos took the initiative, supported by the barristers; that appeals to the czar preceded any sort of demonstration by the people, indicates an internal origin. But it is not improbable that exiled revolutionaries have taken advantage of the apparent failure of the zemstvos' appeal to incite strikes and violence without the assent of the reform forces in the empire.

It has been reported that preparations are being made for a concerted rebellion of the people with the advent of spring. This may be mere sensational rumor. It is reasonable to expect, however, that by the end of March the labor troubles will all be settled and quiet restored, or that the disturbance will have taken another aspect. The Gazette has favored the view from the start that the trouble was of an economic character and that it will be settled by concessions, coupled with coercion of the more obstreperous elements. The slavish obedience of the mujiks to authority and the ignorance of the proletariat generally are opposed to the idea of successful organized military revolution.

A Sea Level Canal.

A sea level canal is now positively recommended by the engineering committee on the Isthmus of Panama, the recommendation being backed by convincing data. The estimated cost is slightly in excess of $230,000,000, which is $34,000,000 more than for a canal at the 30-foot level; $52,000,000 more than at a 60-foot level, and $79,000,000 above the cost estimated by the first commission with a summit level 85 feet above mean tide. The advantages are economy in operation, greater freedom of navigation and opportunity to enlarge the waterway in the future without interruption to shipping, and at much less cost than with the canal at a higher level.

When the first commission recommended a summit level 85 feet above the sea it was moved to that conclusion more by the belief that it was necessary for protection from the Chagres river floods than by any consideration of first cost. Investigations of the French Panama Company engineers had indicated the necessity for damming the Chagres at Bohio, and in that case it would have been well-nigh impossible to protect the lower canal from washing and from cross currents. The complete investigations made by the corps under Engineer Wallace prove the far more desirable dam site at Gamboa entirely practicable, disposing of surplus water through tunnels. By placing the dam there the canal will be better protected than by constructing it at Bohio.

Actual demonstration with American machinery proves the cost of excavation to be 30 cents a cubic yard less than previous estimates. The first commission computed this item at 80 cents a yard. The work has been done under unfavorable conditions at 50 cents a yard during this winter. The saving in this one item will aggregate $15,000,000, which goes far to justify the sea level project. American experience also reduces the estimated time for completing the work to 10 or 12 years. It is probable it may be done in less than the shorter named period, for American engineers on the work will find better methods as they go along. The question is now fairly before the country, and while there is ample time to debate it, the conclusion should not be delayed beyond the time for the assembling of the Fifty-ninth congress.

Ex-Gov. Boutwell's Death.

The Hon. George Sewall Boutwell, who died in Massachusetts in his eighty-eighth year, yesterday, was one of the most active of the little band of anti-imperialists, but his attacks on the policy of the government did not originate until long after he had reached the summit of his fame as a public man, so they can well be forgotten, especially in view of his distinguished services. Originally a Democrat, he was elected governor by that party through a deal which sent Charles Sumner to the United States senate. He was one of seven chief executives of the Bay state who were born in the year 1818, and all of them are now dead, but when he took office he was the youngest man to serve except William E. Russell. Boutwell was one of the founders of the Republican party in Massachusetts in 1856, and when Gen. Grant was elected president he was given the portfolio of the treasury. During his service there he checked an attempt to corner gold by its sudden sale in exchange for government bonds. While in this office he had his part in the "crime of 1873," which demonetized silver, and in that year he was elected United States senator to succeed Henry Wilson.

Whatever criticism his acts may have excited in his later years, Mr. Boutwell was always respected for his honesty of purpose. He was an excellent example of well-rounded manhood in that he entered active political contests early in youth and enjoyed in extreme old age the pleasures that attend the well-preserved life. His intellectual power seemed unabated, and within a few months of his death he could hold an audience by his force as an orator. He contributed much to the literature of the nation's history, especially that respecting Massachusetts, and deserved the honors which were accorded him by both parties.

The killing of inoffensive Hebrews in Russia has been resumed as a side line to the other disturbances. The state of anarchy in the empire is the legitimate result of unjust government, of which the Jews have always been conspicuous victims.

Justice Gaynor is of the opinion that "Nan" Patterson's trial has been too long delayed and he has good ground for that opinion. There is no record that the prosecution has lost any of the evidence used in the former trial.

Those yellow journals which were howling a couple of months ago about what the Pennsylvania legislature was about to do are now howling because it has not done it. Never satisfied, of course.

A sea-level canal is entirely practicable in the opinion of the American engineers, which is an indication that American engineers are in the front rank of their profession.

A bunch of Argentina boys have come to this country to be educated, which is an excellent indication of progress and stability in the south temperate republic.

No sign of repentance has been given by the administration in the way of saving the taxpayer by serial issue of the filtration bonds.

The Greater Pittsburgh committee sticks to the excellent Goehring bill. If that is defeated it can still support the Wilbert bill.

While Kuropatkin was trying to outreach the Japanese left flank, the Japanese made sure of crumpling up his own left.

Apparently the administration intends to amend the filtration bond ordinances no more than it is compelled to do.

Judge Swayne is not guilty. The partisan charges have been repelled by almost a strict party vote.

Now we hear the sun is all spotted again. Spotted fever, maybe.

It was a Greater Pittsburgh day all around.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—"My figure has not changed a particle since December 5," was the declaration made by Mrs. Genevieve Miller today in the municipal court of the Sixth district, where she was the complainant in an action to recover $99 damages from Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, a modiste, for the cost of material and making of a gown of black velvet which, Mrs. Miller alleged, was ruined by the defendant. Mrs. Burke, in testifying, admitted that upon the completion of the dress, which was produced in court, it was found to be short and tight in certain parts, but the modiste asserted that Mrs. Miller had told her that she had been ill and undergone an operation which had reduced her flesh, thereby causing the dress made for her to be too large. Mrs. Miller was called to testify and took the stand. She was becomingly attired in a black jacket, black turban hat with dotted veil and sable furs. "Is it true," asked Daniel W. Blumenthal, the attorney for the modiste, "that your husband objected to the fit of the gown that was made for you by Mrs. Burke because, as he is alleged to have remarked, you 'look like a tub' in it?"

"Oh, dear, no," exclaimed the witness. "My husband never uses such language. He did say, however, that the dress did not suit my figure." Mrs. Miller stated the dress had proven tight at the hips and that the bust measurements were out of proportion to the requirements and specifications as determined upon during the several fittings of the gown, which she had undergone. Judge Hoffman took the case under advisement and will probably confer with his wife before rendering a decision.

Says Nan Patterson Couldn't Shoot.

The application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of "Nan" Patterson, actress, who is in the Tombs charged with killing "Caesar" Young, which will be heard tomorrow, makes the opinion of Florence Maybrick on the case timely as well as interesting. "I do not think the young woman is guilty," said Mrs. Maybrick. "I have seen many women held under the same charges, but in 'Nan' Patterson's case I do not believe the young woman has the mentality."

"Then you do not believe that 'Nan' Patterson could have committed in a moment of passion the crime with which she is charged? It is said that a low order of intelligence is always most susceptible to crime."

"No, I do not think she killed him. If she did it must have been purely accidental. In my estimation, as I have said, 'Nan' Patterson lacks the mentality, and hence the nerve or bravery, such a deed would require in a woman. I simply base my opinion on what I saw of her when I was making a tour of the Tombs in company with Commissioner Myers and Warden Flynn and from my comparisons between her and others whom I have known under like circumstances."

No Relief for Brooklyn Mobs.

Residents of Brooklyn who suffer from the bridge congestion can look for no relief within two years. The "L" loop in Center street plan is practically dead, because of the opposition of Mayor McClellan, and the Best plan of a loop on private property to Baxter street is what Controller Grout termed today, "very much in the air." "Suppose the Rapid Transit commission should approve the Best plan," he said. "It could not be begun until the new terminal is finished, and I hardly look for that to be done within a year. Then it would take one or two years to build the loop after all the obstacles were overcome. That would take us to 1907. The engineers tell us the Manhattan bridge will be finished two years later, in 1909. When that desirable consummation is attained the Brooklyn bridge is to be closed for reconstruction. Then the loop, even if built, would be practically out of commission. No, I see no hope of doing away with the congestion unless we can persuade fewer people to use the bridge."

Thomas Edison Sits for Portrait.

What is the only portrait that Thomas A. Edison has ever sat for has just been completed by A. A. Anderson. It is said to be the best likeness of "the wizard" ever produced. One day it will be historic, for the reason that it represents Mr. Edison in the act of listening to his perfected phonograph. This was at the end of a three-days' and three nights' vigil, when, after trying to produce the sounds of "s" and "p" he was finally successful, and the intent look on the face is indicative of the tremendous interest aroused at the result. The painting is destined to hang in the handsome new building of the Engineers' club presented by Andrew Carnegie, which is now going up in Fortieth street, opposite the new library building, and will be one of the club's most valuable works. Mr. Anderson, whose atelier, which takes up the entire top floor of the Bryant Park studio building, is one of the finest in this city, painted portraits of the late President McKinley and Elihu Root.

Tammany to Have New Grand Sachem.

Judge James A. O'Gorman, grand sachem of the Tammany society, is to retire from that position and probably will be succeeded by the new supreme court judge, Victor J. Dowling. The executive committee of the society will meet next Monday evening to receive Judge O'Gorman's resignation, and to act upon it. While there is some talk of other candidates, it is the general opinion that Judge Dowling will be chosen. Judge O'Gorman has held the position for several years and is anxious to retire. Under the rules, the grand sachem holds office as long as he is willing to serve. There is no specified term and an election only takes place when he voluntarily resigns. The Tammany society is a non-political body and has no direct connection with Tammany Hall, the political organization, although the management of the one is generally in harmony with that of the other.

McAdoo Likes the "Shoofly" Cop.

On second thought—aided somewhat by the opinion of influential persons in Wall street—Commissioner McAdoo has decided that Detective Sergeant John J. Dunn, the oldest man in the department, need not present himself before the board of surgeons for physical examination and this means, of course, that Dunn will remain on the force. The commissioner is also considering the advisability of removing the regular police roundsmen and putting on "shoofly" men only. He is moved to this by the fact that during the last year the regular roundsmen, of which there are 288 made but 1,061 arrests, while the "shoofly" men, of which there are but seven, have in the same period 935 arrests to their credit. As the result, the commissioner is beginning to think that the "shoofly" men—men in citizens attire—are somewhat more efficient than the imposing personages in uniform.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
S. H. Ralston.
L. A. Clark.
R. Garland.
Mrs. Garland.
J. W. Garland.
Mrs. Garland.
Miss A. Garland.
Mrs. C. E. Graham.
Mrs. M. W. Irwin.

Holland.
A. V. Davis.
E. D. Jordan.
Mrs. E. D. Jordan.
P. S. Kier.

Hotel Astor.
J. M. Mun.
I. J. Jenkins.
S. C. Barbour.

Imperial.
D. C. Meier.
G. S. Ward.
H. C. Johnson.
W. D. Hamilton.

Manhattan.
S. H. Gills.
Mrs. Gills.
C. D. Andsbury.
D. D. Pendleton.
D. D. Hare.

Broadway Central.
L. B. Feldstein.
L. Katz.
M. Tanolsky.
F. Jaffa.
M. Silverblatt.
J. Lewis.
Mrs. Lewis.

Cadillac.
W. B. Mahaffey.

Park Avenue.
F. W. Barry.
Mrs. Barry.

St. Denis.
J. C. Wasson.
Mrs. A. Dalton.
F. G. Borden.
C. A. Bailey.
Mrs. Bailey.

Fifth Avenue.
F. E. Pwers.
Miss M. K. Hays.

Grand Union.
E. C. Connell.
Mrs. Connell.
E. C. Conrad.

Vendome.
F. P. Blackmore.
A. Mally.
T. Mally.
C. Taylor.

Marlborough.
F. H. McGeagh.
J. H. Hogue.

Astor House.
W. P. Patterson.
W. F. Patterson, Jr.

Breslin.
U. T. McKeirney.

New Amsterdam.
J. Schoenberger.

Marie Antoinette.
L. C. Wadsworth.

Grenoble.
Mrs. J. S. Atterbury.

Albemarle.
J. S. Atterbury.

Berthold.
Miss B. Green.

Grant.
R. F. Hecker.
F. H. McGeagh.
J. H. Hogue.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Be wise with speed;
A fool at forty is a fool indeed.
—Young.

Dr. Osler has started up the age limit question again. It was first raised when some of the mills and shops hereabouts posted notices that men over 35 were not wanted.

But Dr. Osler gives it a much wider scope, thereby opening the door for a more general discussion. And then, being a man of great renown, his words will catch the ears of many who paid no attention to the notices posted in shops and mills.

Of course, he didn't mean to stir up a hornet's nest, at least not such a big one. But he has stirred it up and the buzzing will continue for many a long day, even after his day and generation.

Dr. Osler has written and published one of the best works on the theory and practice of medicine, besides other books and papers, to say nothing of many lectures reported, but his chloroform speech will probably outlive all of these, for in this he touched a sensitive spot common to the race.

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"Every man is a physician or a fool at forty," is an old, quite old proverb, and was thought to be worthy of attention by a no less great person than Lord Bacon, who said of it:

"There is wisdom in this beyond the rules of physic. A man's own observation, what he finds good of and what he finds hurt of, is the best physic to preserve health."

And along about the time this proverb was being discussed Sir Harry Halford, a famous physician, observed in the presence of a goodly company that "Every man is a physician or a fool at forty," whereupon Canning slyly asked Sir Harry if he might not be both at the same time.

Whether Sir Harry felt this thrust and challenged the distinguished British statesman and orator does not appear in the annals of those times.

The proverb simply means that a man of brains will have learned by the time he is two score years old what he is fitted for, and how to take care of himself.

And it is tolerably safe to say that if he hasn't done so he never will. And yet men have come to their senses and pulled themselves together after passing this period in life and done a lot of good before they died.

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Ho, pretty page with the dimpled chin,
That never has known a barber's shear,
All your wish is woman to win,
This is the way that boys begin—
Wait till you come to Forty Year.

Forty times over let Michaelmas pass,
Grizzling hair the brain doth clear—
Then you know a boy is an ass,
Then you know the worth of a lass,
Once you have come to Forty Year.
—Thackeray.

Of course, Thackeray would have to have a whack at everything in which the ladies were interested, and it does seem that then, as now, they were awfully shy of the two score year mark.

"Fair, fat and forty" was more of an epithet than a compliment. Both Scott and Byron recognized this as the limit for romance.

A well-known lady, a Mrs. Tench, who had passed the limit, attempted to amend it by making it read "fair, fat and fifty," to which a critical friend replied that she could only be "fat and fifty."

A wife may be fair at fifty, fair in the eyes of husband and children. But as few others—well, if you think the maiden or widow fair at fifty, there is no law to compel you to change your mind.

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Martin Luther was in the habit of saying things and of doing things, too. Among his sayings which have been handed down to us was this:

"A man lives forty years before he knows himself to be a fool, and at the time in which he begins to see his folly his life is nearly finished; so that many men die before they begin to live."

In the middle ages forty was a period that was looked upon by old doctors with superstitious awe, as a time when remarkable changes might be expected to occur in their patients. If they died along about the fortieth hour, or fortieth day, it was by the will of God, and the doctor was exonerated. But if the patient took a turn for the better the doctor was congratulated on having effected the cure.

Forty days has ever been a period of time with which soothsayers, alchemists and prophets have conjured. Why this number was adopted is not known. It is no alliquot part of the solar or lunar year, nor does it come handy in computations of any sort.

Forty it was, and forty it will be, at least for a very long time, anyhow as long as the Scriptures continue to be accepted as sacred literature this arbitrary number will continue in vogue.

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But aside from all this the fact remains that forty years is a most important point in the life of a man. It is the midway point, the point at which he should be mature.

It is true that some men learn much after passing this point, and some do a great deal of valuable work, often their very best work, but in all such instances you will find, with rare exceptions, that their earlier years had been devoted to preparations for their work.

The man who is not prepared for work at forty never will be, for he cannot study new things with profit nor learn nearly as readily as when young.

It seems to be a fact, it is a fact, that what one studies and learns while he is growing and maturing becomes of himself a veritable part, and is so intimately incorporated in his being that it cannot be completely eliminated.

But that which a man learns after maturity is only attached to him, not incorporated in his being; therefore, it may be completely eliminated, as though written with chalk. Not so with knowledge that grew into his life and to which his physical energies and vital forces have adapted themselves.

Dr. Osler's remarks will do no harm, but are likely to do a great deal of good. They will set people to thinking concerning themselves and as to the better way to improve their lives.

The Dying Congress.

Representative Grosvenor is reported as saying that the present session of congress is notable for what it has not done, rather than for what it has done. If this is equivalent to saying that little has been done that was worth doing, and that much has been left undone that should have been done, there are few who would be at all disposed to dispute the statement.—New York Sun.

Medals for Heroes.

The proposition made in congress to authorize the president to confer medals of honor on such railroad employes as shall risk their lives to save others is an interesting one. That such heroism deserves recognition none will deny, nor can it be denied that instances of brave and unselfish devotion to duty are extremely common.—Baltimore Sun.

No Guaranty of Permanency.

The present Republican legislature of Missouri had better elect a United States senator before it gets through, for nobody can guarantee that Republican legislatures in Missouri are going to be a permanent thing.—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Medium—Do you wish to see your departed husband's spirit?

Mrs. Whiffletree—No; I want to see his ghost! Josh never had no spirit!—Puck.

Bacon—How is Brief's standing at the bar?

Egbert—I don't know much about his standing, but his lying seems all to the good!—Yonker's Statesman.

Ellen—Charles tells me he fell in love with me the moment he saw me; it was the day he called at the house on business, you know.

Bertha—Wasn't it lucky for you that you went to the door instead of my going, as I started to.—Boston Transcript.

"It took you an awfully long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the assistant.

"Yes," answered the dentist, grimly, "he married the girl I loved."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Noozey—You didn't know I was interested in business now, did you?

Miss Britting—Why, yes, I supposed you were, as usual, but I didn't know whose.—Philadelphia Press.

Real Work on Canal

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—At last the isthmian canal commission seems to have gotten down to business and apparently is ready to do something more than theorize and squabble over the rights vested in the various officials who have charge of the great undertaking. The engineering committee has made a report recommending that a sea-level canal be constructed and placing the cost at $230,500,000. This is real progress and as soon as this general plan, or some other, is adopted the people may expect to hear that the dirt is flying down on the isthmus, and that Uncle Sam is busy with his picks and shovels.

It would not require a great stretch of imagination to suppose that the legislation now pending in congress has had something to do with the submission of this report and is, in some measure responsible for the commission "getting a move on." Some weeks ago Representative Mann of Illinois introduced a bill in the house the effect of which is to abolish the present canal commission and place the construction of the canal in the hands of the president, with unlimited authority to appoint any agents he sees fit and fix their compensation. The bill was framed on the theory that the president is really charged with the duty and therefore it is not just that he should be handicapped with any commission authorized by congress, but should be given free rein and be permitted to do the work in the way he thinks best, since the country looks to him for results.

Commissioners Took Notice.

To abolish the commission as now constituted was a rather radical proposition. Each member of it receives a salary of $12,000 a year, and to have a part in the construction of the greatest public work of modern times is an honor that few men would care to forfeit. But the bill passed the house and went to the senate where it is now pending, with the chances of being amended in that branch so as to leave the commission as it now stands. Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, is a relative and a close personal friend of Senator Allison of Iowa, who is expected to see to it that the revolutionary project suggested by the house never matures. At any rate the bill has evidently caused the commission to sit up and notice what is going on, and to listen to the general complaint that since the acquisition of the canal property by this government there has been mighty little real work accomplished. And likewise the commission has shown some evidence that it is at work, by making a report on the best level on which to build the canal.

Great Reduction In Estimated Cost.

The estimates contained in this report are quite a surprise, both as to the probable cost and the time that will be required to complete the work. When Chief Engineer Wallace some months ago made a preliminary estimate, based upon the figures used by the previous canal commission, he said he thought a sea-level canal would cost about $300,000,000, and that it would require about 20 years in the building. It was understood at that time that these figures were not all definite, and that they were based on data that had been collected some years before. Now the public is informed that the cost of a sea-level canal will be $69,500,000 less than the first general estimate, and that not more than 10 or 12 years will be needed in which to have it ready for commerce. This report is a very flattering vindication of the opinions of M. Bunau-Varilla, the little French engineer, who, during the negotiations by which the United States acquired the property of the French Canal Company, acted in the dual capacity of salesman for the canal company and minister plenipotentiary of the new republic of Panama. M. Bunau-Varilla had served under De Lesseps and he knew the facts about the Panama canal situation as probably no other man then knew them.

Possibility of Sea-Level Canal.

More than a year ago, in an interview, M. Bunau-Varilla declared that a sea-level canal across the isthmus would be realized within a few years. When asked if he believed in the construction of a sea-level canal, he said:

"Yes. In 1887, when an immediate realization of the sea-level canal appeared scouted, I conceived the idea of an intermediary solution, something between the lock canal and the tide-level canal, a solution that could bring the quick realization of a waterway with the aid of locks. But these locks were to be constructed in such a manner that the transformation of the lock canal thus obtained into a sea-level canal could be done by works not trespassing the ordinary limits admitted by the experience for dredging. They would be so conducted as not to interrupt for five minutes the regular exploitation of the canal and the passage of ships.

"I carried out M. De Lesseps' adhesion to that new plan when I said to him: 'I do not want a lock canal to be built at Panama. I share with you the superior notion that the interests served by this heroic conception are of such magnitude that their submission to the obligations of the handling of ships by locks will be, in the course of a few years, considered as a challenge to common sense. I wish you to adopt a system of construction of that sea-level canal—that needed Bosphorus—which will allow in the course of its construction the ships to pass without delay or molestation. That can be obtained by building locks which are the ordinary type of locks with a very simple modification which will allow their transformability to exist as soon as the passage across the isthmus was assured.'"

Small Difference in Figures.

In the matter of cost, the estimate of M. Bunau-Varilla varied but $8,500,000 from that now brought forth by the commission, which, in so great an undertaking, is a very small margin of difference. In this same interview, in discussing the question of cost, Bunau-Varilla said:

"As to the cost of completion of that canal: The isthmian canal commission has set it at $144,000,000 for a lock form, which is in entire harmony with the figures I gave in my book, 'Panama; Its Past, Present and Future.' There I give 560,000,000 francs, or $112,000,000 as the cost of completion. My plan was more simple, less advanced and less ample, though perfectly sufficient for traffic at the beginning, than the canal adopted by the commission."

"In your estimation, M. Bunau-Varilla, how much would it cost to cut a sea-level canal and what would be the time?"

"To transform this to a sea-level canal would cost $100,000,000 more and 10 years' time, during which the improvement would gradually and constantly increase.

"I do not believe that the difference in tide-levels (10 feet) would prove at all annoying. There was much talk of the same condition when the Suez canal was built. From the Salt lakes to the Red sea there is a difference of about 3½ feet and practically this is one-third of the tide at Panama and also one-third of the distance."

Tonnage Will Be Large.

"Do you believe that the sea-level canal is a near possibility?"

"I fully expect that work will be begun to change to a sea-level canal, as soon as the traffic reaches 20,000,000 tons annually. Already 6,000,000 tons are waiting to use the new waterway. The Suez carries 10,000,000 tons and the Sault Ste. Marie, between the Great lakes, over 30,000,000 tons.

"The prospects of the Panama canal are immense—much beyond the hopes of the greatest admirers of the Suez. The latter connects Europe with half of humanity. It is true, 400,000,000 of Chinese and 300,000,000 Indians, but remember they are not white races and their wants are meager. The Panama canal will be a canal for the white races, with their enormous consumptive and transporting power."

Superficial and Unconvincing.

The newspapers were never so powerful, at no time in the past have they so shaped, guided and influenced public opinion as at the present time. If Judge Herrick had applied his trained mind with a little more seriousness and diligence to the study of this subject the conclusions he set forth at the dinner of the newspaper publishers would not have seemed so superficial and unconvincing.—New York Times.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. H. T., Butler—(1) Jumbo was killed in Canada in 1885. (2) The population of Greater New York is estimated at 3,850,000. (3) Manhattan has a population of 1,850,000.

G. A. McD., Braddock—The province of Holstein has no American consul.

A School Girl—John G. Brady.

GREAT INTEREST IN ANNEXATION

Good Prospects for the Greater Pittsburgh Substitute Bill Becoming Law.

TAX VALUATIONS COMPARED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 27.

After a week's vacation the general assembly settled down to real work tonight. Not only were many bills introduced, but a large number were reported from committees where they have been held for weeks. In the senate 24 appropriation bills were reported. The house reached a large number of bills from committee, none of which, however, were appropriation bills, and it will be some time before any are reported.

The Allegheny delegation is much interested in the hearing set for tomorrow afternoon on the new Greater Pittsburgh bill. A committee from the chamber of commerce is expected and Senator Wilbert, who has charge of the bill, has arranged to have the hearing at any hour which will suit the visitors. Some new arguments will be presented, and much convincing data.

Senator Goehring has made up a table of comparative valuations, which shows that the first four downtown wards of Pittsburgh, that is, the office buildings, banks, stores, etc., have taxable valuation in land, building and machinery of $26,869,798. The 15 wards comprising the city of Allegheny have a taxable valuation of $21,400,875. And this figure is reached by including all taxable realty.

Can Become a Law.

The force of the illustration lies in the fact that the assessed valuation of any one of a half dozen Pittsburgh office buildings exceeds the total taxable valuation of many of the Allegheny wards. For instance the Frick building has a taxable valuation of $2,654,600; the Farmers Deposit bank, $2,778,800; Frick cathedral property, $1,152,000; Carnegie building, $1,377,800, Park building, $1,437,380; Henry W. Oliver building, $1,621,400; Kaufmann Bros., $2,665,700. Six of the Allegheny wards have a total taxable value approximating very close the valuation of these Pittsburgh buildings, taken singly. Some exceed, while others are less in the aggregate.

If the substitute Greater Pittsburgh bill is earnestly pushed by its friends it can pass both houses. And the governor is expected to approve it. The facts which will be submitted tomorrow will show conclusively that consolidation of the two cities will be to the financial interest of the property owners of Allegheny from a taxation standpoint.

Senator Crawford in the senate and Mr. Kline in the house presented the bill providing for the Allegheny county soldiers' memorial hall. Capt. H. H. Bengough, Col. S. W. Mill, Andrew S. Miller, Thomas J. Hamilton and H. O. Smith compose the committee here in the interest of the measure. A law authorizing the memorial is now on the statute books, has been approved by two grand juries, but the courts have hesitated to proceed in the matter, the ambiguity of the original act and a doubt as to its constitutionality having acted as a barrier. The bill presented tonight is intended to cure these defects and make action by the courts mandatory, if a vote by the people ratifies the proposed expenditure of $1,250,000, which is to be borne by the county. The bill is likely to receive favorable action.

Pittsburgh Institutions Heard.

Mr. Goehring introduced in the senate a bill resting authority for age certification of children who are employed during certain hours fixed by law. The power is placed in the hands of school superintendents in cities and boroughs and with secretaries of school boards in rural districts.

Mr. Edlis of Allegheny wants to discourage informers who subsist on their share of blue law fines. His bill, introduced tonight, reduces from $25 to $4, the maximum fine, and instead of permitting the informer to receive one-half, gives that amount to the school treasury in the district where the suit is instituted.

It would cost the state more than $125,000 every session of the legislature to put into effect a bill introduced tonight by Representative Reitmeyer of Lycoming. It provides for the publication of acts of assembly in two newspapers in each county, at 40 cents for each 100 words. The auditor general is to select the newspapers, one representing each of the two principal political parties.

Two Pittsburgh institutions were tonight given hearings by the house appropriations committee. St. Joseph's, which asks $75,000, was represented by Charles A. Lock, who made the address, Dr. J. P. Kerr, F. J. Klump, John A. Bleichler, Jacob Burg, Joseph B. Elliott, Jr., and Charles Handler. Mrs. H. Finkelpearl made a very eloquent appeal for the $6,000 asked by the Home for Babies, No. 2503 Center avenue. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Pickering and Mrs. Jonathan Perley.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MANY NEW MEASURES IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Bills Passed Finally by the Upper Branch of the General Assembly at Harrisburg.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27.—Among the bills passed finally by the senate tonight were the following:

Providing that the district attorney in all counties where population does not exceed 150,000 shall be paid a salary in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services, providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county.

House bill creating a commission for the purpose of co-operating with the authorities of New Jersey in regard to the propagation of sturgeon, shad, bass, perch and other fish, and the adoption of concurrent laws relevant thereto by both states.

Validating certain elections upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts or other incorporated districts or municipalities, all bonds issued or to be issued pursuant to such election and the indebtedness represented by such bonds since April 29, 1903.

Providing for the erection of county bridges over any river, creek or rivulet forming the boundary between any borough and township of the first or second-class, where the same crosses a public highway, and providing for the cost and maintenance of the same.

Among the new bills presented in the senate tonight was one by Mr. Stineman, Cambria, appropriating $50,000 to the Johnstown City hospital. Among the appropriation bills reported to the senate from committee were the folowing:

To maintain schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren county; providing for the selection of a site and the erection of a state institution for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis; for the maintenance of south mountain camp sanitarium near Mt. Alto, Franklin county; Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors home at Erie, Pennsylvania Reform school at Morganza. In nearly every instance the appropriation remains the same as that contained in the bills when they were first presented. The bill regulating the practice of osteopathy was also reported from committee.

The following bills were presented in the house:

Mr. Thompson, Fayette, regulating the transfer of funds from executors and administrators in Pennsylvania to foreign executors and administrators.

Mr. Hood, Fayette, requiring installment houses to give 60 days' notice before any household furniture, on which 50 per cent of the cost price has been paid, can be seized for non-payment.

Mr. Woodward, Allegheny, amending the act of June 6, 1893, providing for the consolidation of boroughs, so as to authorize provisions in the joint agreement for such consolidation for the use and disposition of the separate debts and of such boroughs and for separate rates of taxation for that purpose.

WILL LOOK OUT FOR CROOKS AT THE INAUGURATION

Detectives Egan, Elmore, Cole and McGough will go to Washington this week to do police duty during the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Superintendent McQuaide will also attend and will probably be accompanied by Superintendent of Police Wallace.

FATHER'S BODY FOUND BY SON

Aged Frederick Beckert Drove Nail in Wall from Which He Hanged Himself.

WOMAN WAS FATALLY BURNED

Frederick Beckert, an aged German, living with his son in Grabe street, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, was found hanging to a nail in the wall of his room about 6:30 o'clock last evening. He had probably been dead for many hours, as the body was cold.

Beckert was 70 years of age and a widower. He was peculiar in his actions. When he once retired to his room he refused to answer any calls and only appeared again when he got ready, whether it was the next morning or a day or two later. Sunday evening he went to his room about 9 o'clock. Yesterday morning he was called for breakfast, but when he did not respond nothing was thought of it. Last evening his son went to his room and found the old man hanging from a nail which he had driven into the wall. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Eliza Chamberlain, aged 42, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday afternoon from burns received a short time before at her home, 1409 Hudson street. The woman was renovating feathers with gasoline and the fumes ignited from the kitchen stove. A sheet of fire shot up from the feathers, enveloping the woman's body. Her clothing and the furniture caught fire. There was no one near to hear her cries for help and with fire roaring about her she ran out into the yard. Peter Barmantyre heard the woman's screams and extinguished the flames with a piece of carpet, which he threw over her. The woman was sent to the hospital, but died in a couple of hours. The house was damaged about $50 worth.

While a crowd of little children were playing near the Homewood school yesterday morning, Mabel Lemon, aged 11, ran across Hamilton avenue, about 8:45 o'clock, and was struck and killed by car 3179 on the Hamilton avenue division. The accident occurred in full view of a large crowd of school children. The little girl's body was cut in half. It was pinned under the wheels until the car could be raised.

The child was a daughter of A. W. Lemon of 706 North Lang avenue, Homewood. Lemon, with his wife and three children, are at Salem, O., where Mrs. Lemon is now critically ill. Mabel had been left in charge of her grandmother during the family's absence from the city. A telegram was yesterday sent to Lemon notifying him of the death of his daughter. D. J. Reardon, motorman of the car, was arrested and gave bail before Magistrate Negley of the East End pending the coroner's inquest.

The dead body of O. Wickley, aged about 35, a flagman employed by the Fort Wayne railroad, was found about 5 o'clock yesterday morning beside the tracks between Fair Oaks and Leetsdale. It is thought he was killed by a train during the night. The body is at Lowery's undertaking rooms in Allegheny. Wickley was married, but his home is not known.

A partial inquest was held yesterday into the death of Henry Murray, the negro laborer who was found injured at the Delph building in Soho last week. Murray was employed on the building and when he was found by another workman it was thought he had been struck by a brick which fell from an upper floor. The coroner was unable to secure definite information as to how Murray was injured and the hearing was continued.

Coroner Armstrong yesterday began an inquest into the murder of Mary Elizabeth Dickerson, colored, who died from bullet wounds, February 9, at McKeesport. She was shot, it is alleged, by Cornelius Combs the day before her death. Combs is in the county jail. The inquest is being held in the mayor's office at McKeesport.

Thomas Burke was instantly killed at the Fort Wayne boiler works, Allegheny, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by a smokestack falling on him. He was 26 years of age and lived at 705 Greenwood street, that city.

Emil Edwards, a brakeman on the Union railroad, was killed in the yards of the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, at 6 o'clock last evening, by being crushed between cars. He was about 35 years of age, and boarded in Talbot avenue, Braddock.

The body of the man who died at St. Joseph's hospital last Thursday was yesterday identified at the morgue as that of Adam Visowski, a laborer, by Michael Swiderski of 2717 Penn avenue.

Constipation Troubles

Quickly disappear when you use Dr. Thomas' Uncooked Wheat Bread—nature's most nourishing food. Send for booklet. B. S. Dunning, Local Agent, 422 Bissell block, 407 Seventh avenue.

Excursions South March 1st-6th. Mardi Gras and Florida Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Stop-overs at famous winter resorts. See Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents or J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, room 515 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

$8.25 to Washington and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Account presidential inauguration. Tickets on sale March 2, 3 and 4, good returning until March 8, with extension until March 18 upon payment one dollar additional.

HOW CITIZENS MADE A SHOWING

Claimed as Their Votes 5,000 Split Tickets That Were Voted for Larkin.

SCHOOLED ELECTION BOARDS

The scheme of the city administration to make a big showing in the election returns was exposed yesterday when the returning board completed and tabulated the count of the ballots. The result shows that every split ticket voted for John B. Larkin was credited to the Citizens party. In consequence the Citizens make a good showing and the Orphans a miserable one, for the Orphans aggregate vote in the whole city is officially only 1,354, although it is generally known that at least 5,000 votes were cast by the Orphans, and all of them for John B. Larkin.

This is the table as handed down by the returning board:

John B. Larkin, Democrat	15,307
John B. Larkin, Citizen	13,828
John B. Larkin, Orphan	1,354
John B. Larkin, United Voters' league	797
Andrew C. McLean, Republican	21,986
Frederick Bishop, Socialist	341
D. C. Gilchrist	1
Total	53,614

Larkin's plurality over McLean, 9,300; Larkin's majority, 8,958.

Absurdity of Citizens' Claims.

The analysis of these figures, with an explanation of the official ballot in use at the election, plainly shows the absurdity of the claims of the Citizens that they actually cast 13,828 votes for Larkin. The new ballot, first used at the presidential election last fall, is entirely different from the old ballot. The old ballot contained a column for each party and a candidate's name would appear in as many columns as there were parties which nominated him, so that if that ballot had been used at the last election, Larkin's name would have appeared four different times and he could have been voted for in one of four different columns by marking a cross in the square at the top of the column of the party to which the voter belonged. On the new ballot the names of all candidates were grouped, the names of the candidates for controller appearing together, but only once on the ballot. The elector could vote for his candidate for controller by marking a cross in the square opposite his name, or else he could vote a straight party ticket by making a cross mark in one of the party squares arranged in a tier at the left hand side of the ballot.

Scheme of the Administration.

The scheme of the city administration can be best understood by mentally following the voters into the booth. A Republican goes in and puts a cross mark in the Republican square, thereby voting for McLean and the Republican district and ward officers; a Citizen, Democrat, Orphan or Socialist marks his ballot by putting the cross in the party square, and each one thus votes a straight party ticket and as such his vote should be counted by the election board. But along comes an elector who wants to vote for Larkin and for the Republican district and ward officers. To vote for Larkin he seeks the group of candidates for controller and puts a cross mark in the square opposite Larkin's name; then he looks for the district officers, all grouped together, and puts a cross mark opposite the name of every Republican candidate. A Democrat comes along to vote for Larkin, but at the same time wants to vote for the Republican candidate for alderman, so he puts the cross mark opposite Larkin's name and another one opposite the name of the Republican aldermanic candidate. Now both of these ballots are split tickets; it is impossible to tell whether the men who deposited them were Republicans or Democrats.

When the polls closed the ballot boxes were opened and the election board began to count. Supposing 700 votes are cast, it is found for instance, that 150 are straight Democratic, 200 are straight Republican, 175 are straight Citizens, 25 are straight Orphan and 150 are split tickets, all for Larkin say, but some for Republican or Citizens election boards and others for one or the other of the two candidates for alderman, or one or the other candidate for ward assessor.

Many Split Tickets for Larkin.

Of course all those 150 tickets must be counted for Larkin, but it would be unfair to credit those Larkin votes to any one party, for they were cast by adherents of every party. Most of them probably by the Orphans, upon whom, being younger in politics, party ties sit lightly.

It is estimated that at least 5,000 of the split tickets just described were cast for Larkin, and yet every one of them, whether voted by a Republican, Citizen, Democrat or Orphan, was credited to the Citizens party. The Citizens party controlled nearly all of the election boards and before the ballot boxes were opened instructions were sent to these election boards that the showing of the Citizens party must be made as formidable as possible and that every ticket which could not be identified as a partisan ballot, therefore every split ticket voted for Larkin, must, in the papers to be turned over to the returning board, be credited to the Citizens party.

That these instructions were carried out is demonstrated by the tabulation made by the returning board, which could not open the ballot boxes to go behind the returns. To any person who looks at the returns the question will instantly occur—where are the split tickets? According to this tabulation every ballot cast at the election was a straight ticket, which is an absurdity.

The 13,828 votes ascribed to the Citizens party dwindle considerably after deducting from them the conservative estimate that 5,000 split tickets were cast.

Alderman Kerr yesterday held Charles Bradner and James Thomas for court, they having given bail and waived a hearing on the charge of violating the election laws. Bradner is charged with voting in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards on the same day, and Thomas, it is alleged, vouched for him as being a legal voter in the Fifteenth ward.

HALFERTY'S LIBEL SUIT.

Councilman Taylor and Detective McGough Had Hearing Before Alderman Toole.

The case of Frank J. Halferty, former treasurer of the Homewood school board, Twenty-first ward, against Councilman John Taylor and Detective Edward McGough, whom he accuses of criminal libel, was heard yesterday by Alderman S. J. Toole. The alderman reserved his decision in the Taylor case, and in the McGough case several witnesses are yet to be heard.

Halferty charged that Taylor and McGough circulated a libelous circular about him before election day, he being a candidate for school director on the Republican ticket. Several boys identified Taylor as the man who had given them the circulars to distribute, but McGough, they said, gave them only newspapers to circulate.

LEFT LAMP AND NOTE BOOK; TOOK MONEY AND CLOTHING

Saying he was a gas meter inspector and carrying a safety lamp and note book, an unknown man called at the Morrison hotel, Braddock, at supper time last night and went to the room of the proprietor, M. A. Morrison. He was not seen to leave, but after supper Morrison discovered that clothing and jewelry valued at about $1,000 had been stolen. The man's safety lamp and notebook were left in the room.

Extra— 1200 Pairs Men's $3.50 Patent Colt Enamel and Box Calf Genuine Goodyear Welt Lace and Blucher Shoes —this week—for $2.35

Every Pair Warranted.

W. M. Laird Co.
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THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

We are closing out ALL used pianos on our floors, irrespective of make or value, and have made prices so attractive that we have no doubt the entire lot will be closed out quickly.

Many of these instruments are practically as good as new, and the saving in price in each instance is such as to interest dozens of families that, ordinarily, would not be attracted by a sale of used pianos.

Make your selection at once. Easy terms of payment may be arranged.

Decker Bros. upright piano, used	$175
Behning upright piano, used	$140
German upright piano, used	$125
Gilbert upright piano, used	$120
Wessell upright piano, used	$200
Chauncey upright piano, used	$210
Chauncey upright piano, used	$225
Hardman upright piano, used	$265
Ludwig upright piano, used	$270
Hardman upright piano, used	$250
Kayton upright piano, used	$190
Kingston upright piano, used	$215
Krakauer upright piano, used	$315

Square pianos $25 and up.
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Open Saturday Evenings.

"Mellor" stands for Melody
Mellor's
C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd.
Everything Musical that is the Best
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Sole depot for Steinway, Weber, Krakauer, Krell-French and Chauncey Pianos, the Pianola Piano Player and the Regina Music Boxes.

McClintock Co.

A Price Saving For Early Buyers

Just a word to the economically minded—Don't put off your Carpet and Curtain buying until the last moment—Anticipate your wants a little in the interests of comfort and economy—

You can buy more satisfactorily now—stocks are more complete and salespeople not so rushed—

You can buy more economically now—work rooms are not so busy and we can afford to make liberal concessions to early buyers—

Stock Never So Big

The Carpet stocks are bigger, more varied, more exclusive than ever—The best carpet makers in the world contribute their choicest patterns in

Royal Wiltons—Axminsters—
Velvets — Body Brussels—

And besides these there are just as fine a selection of patterns in the moderate priced carpetings, mattings, oilcloths and linoleums—

CURTAINS AND UPHOLSTERY.

The Curtain stocks are rich in variety, in the various weaves of lace, dotted swisses, etc.—As well as in the heavier draperies and upholstery stuffs—

Oliver McClintock Co.
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FRENCH AND ENGLISH
CRETONNES
At Reduced Prices:

This line is being offered at a sacrifice, to make room for the new arrivals.

The goods are perfect, all fresh, not shopworn, consisting of very pleasing designs and colorings. 30 to 50-inch widths.

Were $2.50—selling at $1.60 a yard.
Were $1.50—selling at 75c a yard.
Were 30c—selling at 20c a yard.
Were 50c—selling at 35c a yard.
Were 40c—selling at 25c a yard.
17 designs and qualities.

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435 PENN AVE.

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A perfect avalanche of Curtains, Curtain Goods, Goods for Furniture, Portieres, Rugs and goods and articles of that kind, has poured into the store within the last few days and now ready for the selling—all the latest styles and ideas and all on the small profit basis that brings practical people here for what they want.

Curtains, 25, 35 and 50c to the finest, including Ruffled Curtains, Nottinghams, Wire Nets, Pointe de Arabes, Irish Pointes, Cluny, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and handsome Lacet Curtains.

Extra wide—60-inch—full length—3½ yards—Lace Curtains, $1.00 a pair.

Large assortment and special values, $1.50.

Wire Net Curtains, $2.00 to $6.00 a pair—new patterns.

Special line Wire Nets, $3.00.

Pointe de Arabe Curtains—Arabian color—corded—$3.50 to $8.50.

Strikingly good Pointe de Arabe Lace Curtains, $3.50 a pair.

Ruffled Net Curtains, 3 yards long, with Lace Insertion and Lace edge, $1.25 a pair.

Others up to $5.00 a pair.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 25c to $7.50.

New Embroidered Swiss Curtains, $2.00 to $6.50.

New Pointe de Luxe Curtains, $3.50 to $6.50.

Sill Curtains, $2.00 to $10.00.

Real Renaissance Sill Curtains, $4.50 to $10.00.

Full length Renaissance Curtains—fine assortment, $4.50 to $27.50.

Large assortment new Irish Pointe Curtains, $4.50 to $15.00.

Unusual values, $5.00.

Flounced Muslin Bed Sets, $3.00 and $3.50.

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New Cretonnes, New Colored Madras, New Art Cottons, New Taffetas, New Slip Coverings, New Tapestries, Damasks and Velours.

Let us bid on your new Window Shades—you'll get the best of everything and we'll get the order on Price.

Ready to make all kinds of Draperies for you.

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has offerings today to cause interest of a practical nature.

15c Pin-on Hose Supporters, 10c—Black, White, Blue.

Sale $1.25 Razors, 85c—made by Griffon—all sizes—a chance for men who prefer to shave themselves and want a variety of Razors—full hollow ground.

Choice variety Razors of all the best makes—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 up to $5.00.

Agents for that celebrated new Safety Razor of which there were nearly 65,000 sold last year—The "Gillette"—you've read their ads in all the magazines, particularly in the last edition of the Saturday Evening Post.

Strops of all kinds—price range, 50c to $1.50.

New—an adjustable Wire Hair Roll and Celluloid Comb combined, for the favored pompadour style of hair dressing—thoroughly sanitary and satisfactory, 25c.

Choice new showing Imported Hat Pins, 5c to $1.00.

Special 45 cent spool Sewing Silk, 35c—Black or White—one ounce.

new ribbons

You're now invited to the showing of new Spring Ribbons from St. Etienne, France, and the best American makers.

The Imported Ribbons the prettiest we've ever shown—more variety.

New Ombre-Taffetas with warp print borders—Printed Mousselines with satin stripes.

Louis XIV, Warp Prints, Roman Bayaderes and Madame de la Pompadour effects for all fashionable purposes—Millinery, Neckwear, Bows, Sashes and Girdles.

Fragile shimmering Louisines in Persian effects.

Moire, and Satin-Taffeta Ombres of gay and somber tones—etc., etc.—4 to 11 inches wide, 25c to $3.50 a yard.

Glace-Taffetas, 20 to 40c a yard.

Plain Ribbons in approved new colorings.

Special 6-inch Satin-Taffetas for girdles and millinery trimmings in Pastel shades, 35c.

New Domestic Ribbons, 12½c to $1.50 a yard.

Special care and attention to making Bows, Girdles, Sashes, etc.—made without delay in our own department.

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The increase of discomfort from defective eyes has brought to the front new ideas, new instruments and new methods of determining the nature and extent of defects.

By measurements finer than the Bertillon system, our Optometrist measures the forms and powers of the eye and if found defective, corrects by special lenses.

No drops in the eyes, no suffering, no loss of time, no charge for examination.

Those who need Glasses will find a complete line of frames and mountings here at such prices everyone can indulge their eyes and save their pocketbooks.

Gold Filled Eye Glasses, $1.50 up.
Solid Gold, $2.50 up.
Gold Trimmed Spectacles, $3.00.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW ALVIN THEATER—Tonight, 8:15. Prices 15c to $1. Mat. Every Day. Best Seats 50c.
ROBERT MANTELL
Supported by the Harry Davis Stock Co.,
In a splendid production of
"OTHELLO"
Next week, by special request, Robert Mantell in "Hamlet," supported by Harry Davis Stock Co. Seat Sale March 2.

NIXON Matinee Saturday Evenings at 8:15
Mr. F. C. Whitney will present Mme.
SCHUMANN-HEINK
In the new Comic Opera
"LOVE'S LOTTERY"
Seats on Sale Thursday at 9 a. m.

AVENUE—THEATER—Mat. today; best seats 25c. Tonight 10c, 20c, 30c. Avenue Dramatic Co. in the great melodrama,
"THE SIGN OF THE FOUR"
Next week—East Lynne.

AMUSEMENTS

GAYETY— MATINEE TODAY
ALL THIS WEEK WILLIAMS & WALKER
Mat.—25-35-50. Night—25-50-75-$1.
NEXT WEEK JOS. HART & CARRIE De MAR
IN "MAMA'S PAPA."
Seats now on sale.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL, PITTSBURGH
BURTON HOLMES
TRAVELOGUES
Thursday Eve'g. at 8:15
"IRELAND."
Tickets $1 to 25c at Mellor's, 319 5th Ave. NOW ON SALE
March 9—"RUSSIA."

DREAM OF GERONTIUS.
Mozart Club, Pittsburgh Orchestra, Soloists. J. P. McCollum, Conductor. At Carnegie Music Hall.
THIS (TUES.) EVE.
Seats 50c to $1.50 at Mellor's.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:30 P.M.
THIS WEEK HERBERT KELCEY and EFFIE SHANNON, Grace Cameron and Travelle.

DUQUESNE "Special Price Mats." Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Best Res. Seats 25c and 50c. This week
"PEGGY FROM PARIS"
Next Week—"A Chinese Honeymoon."

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY
Utopian Burlesquers.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25 and 50c. This week only
"QUEEN OF THE WHITE SLAVES"
Next week—Jas. J. Corbett in "PALS."

AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON THEATER FOR LADIES ONLY Thurs. Aft., Mar. 2 at 2:30 o'clock FREE
A Scientific Lecture on
BEAUTY CULTURE and FACIAL BLEMISHES
By DR. CRISTION, M. D., A. M.
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Thursday Afternoon's Lecture Free. Friday Afternoon, Admission 25c.

EMPIRE UP-TOWN COLLINS AVE. Reached by All Car Lines
This Week The Merry Musical Farce
"THE TWO JOHNS"
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Next Attraction—THOMAS E. SHEA.

PENNYPACKER AT HEAD OF GUARD

Pennsylvania's Governor Will Be Escorted by His Staff in the Inaugural Parade.

PLANS FOR REGIMENTS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 27.

Governor Pennypacker will ride at the head of the provisional brigade of the Pennsylvania National guard at the inauguration of President Roosevelt next Saturday. The governor will probably ride in a carriage and will be escorted by his staff, for which horses may be provided. He will leave here for Washington on Friday, accompanied by his staff, Maj.-Gen. Miller and Brig.-Gens. Schall and Wiley, and will return on Saturday night.

The brigade will be under the command of Gen. Gobin, senior brigadier of the guard, and will consist of one regiment from each of the three brigades of the division. Col. Bowman of Philadelphia will command the first regiment, which goes entire. Col. Barnett of Washington will command a regiment made up of companies from the second brigade. Col. Clement of Sunbury will be in command of a regiment composed of companies of the third brigade.

The First regiment will go direct to Washington from Philadelphia on Friday morning; the Second regiment will rendezvous at Pittsburgh, with the exception of two Sixteenth regiment companies, and go to Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio road. The Third regiment will rendezvous here with two companies of the Sixteenth, which will arrive in this city Thursday night and leave on Friday morning for Washington. They will all leave the national capital on Sunday morning for their homes.

The governor has selected Albert Poffenberger, class '05 of the Harrisburg high school, to represent the public schools of Pennsylvania at the inaugural parade.

The Death Roll.

David Gregg Elliott.

David Gregg Elliott, formerly one of Pittsburgh's prominent business men, died last evening. He was born in Allegheny, December 8, 1832, but spent his younger days in what is now West Virginia. When 21 years of age he moved back to Allegheny and started in the manufacture of boots and shoes, being a partner in the firm of Gregg & Elliott. Their factory was located in Allegheny, but the firm conducted a retail business at 535 Wood street for 38 years. In 1898 Mr. Elliott retired, since when he has lived in Stockton avenue, Allegheny. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Millar, Mrs. W. E. Hay, and two sons, Dr. J. D. and George L. Elliott. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Millar, 6736 Thomas street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Daisy Church Hawes.

Mrs. Daisy Church Hawes, widow of the Rev. Edward P. Hawes and a well-known stenographer of this city, is dead at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Church, 727 Summerlea street. Her death was the result of an operation performed over a year ago, from which she never fully recovered. Her husband was the founder of the Ingleside academy at McDonald. After his death, in 1888, Mrs. Hawes took up stenography, working for the law firm of Dalzell, Scott & Gordon. She was born in Middlefield, Mass., June 9, 1862. Shortly after her birth her parents moved to Midway, Pa., where her girlhood life was spent. She was a member of the Third Presbyterian church, and is survived by her mother, one brother, W. L. Church, and one son, Edward P. Hawes.

Mrs. Mary Ann Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, one of the oldest residents of Pittsburgh, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Hawk, 3315 Madison avenue, of pneumonia. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and her husband, the late Henry Kirkpatrick, were both born in this city, the former in 1827 and the latter in 1818, and lived all their lives in Pittsburgh. Their nine children were also born here. Three daughters, Mrs. Amos Hawk, Mrs. Cornelius Barnett, Mrs. George Dershimer of Pittsburgh, and a son, Edward F. Kirkpatrick of Chicago, survive Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Hawk tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Bridget H. McGirr.

Mrs. Bridget H. McGirr, aged 88, is dead at her late home in Bedford, Pa. She was born in Ireland May 1, 1817, and came to this country in her infancy, her parents settling in Bedford, Pa. She was married to Dr. John E. McGirr of Chicago, and lived several years in that city. At the close of the Civil war Dr. McGirr settled in Pittsburgh, and for many years was on the medical staff of Mercy hospital. Mrs. McGirr is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary Lyons; Misses Annie and Cora of Bedford; Sister Camillus and Sister Dolores, well-known among Catholic missions of this city, and J. J. and Attorney Frank C. McGirr of this city.

Mrs. M. B. Leisser.

Sarah Montgomery Stewart, wife of the well-known artist, Martin B. Leisser, died yesterday at her residence in Woodlawn avenue, after several months' illness. She was born on the South Side and had resided in this city all her life, save three years spent in European travel, shortly after her marriage. She was of very artistic tastes and was of great assistance to her husband in his work. She is survived by one son, Harry Mercer, and several grandchildren. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence, and the interment will be tomorrow morning in the South Side cemetery.

Alexander Hughes.

Alexander Hughes, aged 63, is dead at his late home, 2016 Forbes street, after 17 years' illness of asthma. He was a veteran of the Civil war and carried the regimental flag during the battle of Chickamauga after the color-bearer had been shot. He was born in the old West common, Allegheny, his parents moving to Pittsburgh when he was a boy. He was chaplain of Alexander Hays Post No. 3, G. A. R., for 13 years. He is survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. B. F. Tarr of Arden, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. L. H. Butler.

John M. Bossert.

John M. Bossert, aged 57, a pioneer resident of Homestead and one of the best-known citizens of that borough, died at his home, 107 Fifth avenue, early yesterday morning, after an illness of one week. Mr. Bossert was born on the South Side, Pittsburgh, June 4, 1848. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. J. H. Bott, Miss Edna, Elder, Howard and Ombra, all of Homestead; two brothers, Valentine and Charles of Homestead.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Susanna H. Crawford, aged 83, widow of Samuel Crawford, died last night at her residence, 6238 Station street, East End.

William Jones, aged 78, died yesterday at his home in Altoona, Pa. He is a brother of Thomas T. Jones of this city.

Guy Newell Boothby, the novelist, is dead at London, England, from complications following an attack of influenza. He was born in 1867.

Dennis Boylan, aged 63, is dead at his home in Lincoln avenue, Millvale. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Margaret Lee, Frank, Annie, Thomas and Dennis Boylan, all of Millvale.

Mrs. Frances K. Hulings, widow of Capt. James Hulings, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Beamer, at Verona. Besides Mrs. Beamer, two children survive, Capt. Harry B. Hulings and Capt. Edward Hulings.

Bartley Laffey, aged 73, is dead at his home, Campbells Run, near Carnegie. He was a pioneer settler of the Carnegie district, having gone there in childhood on his arrival from Ireland, where he was born. A son and a daughter survive him.

Joseph Roberts, aged 40, a coal and iron police officer at the Homestead steel works, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Ann street, Homestead, after a short illness, due to pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and five children and one brother, James Roberts.

John C. Schwab, aged 78, of West Deer township, died yesterday of old age. He was a member of the Deer Creek United Presbyterian church, and is survived by his widow and four children: John, Henry H., Charles Edward, and Mrs. Mary Glasgow, all of Pittsburgh.

John Stoops, aged 74, is dead at the home of his son, William E. Stoops, Sharon, Pa. He was born in Armstrong county, and at one time lived in Pittsburgh. He located in Sharon two years ago. He leaves these children: William E., Sharon; D. H., Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Martha Heaton and Mrs. Henry Haines, Sharon.

Andrew Minerd, aged 82 years, is dead at Hopewood, Pa. He was a life-long resident of Fayette county, and a member of the Methodist Protestant church. He served during the civil war in the Fourteenth Pennsylvania cavalry. He leaves the following children: The Rev. H. E. Minerd, Dunbar, Pa.; Mrs. Alice Bockwell, Miss Mary and Miss Essie and A. R. and D. H. Minerd at Hopewood.

CONFESSES GUILT; RESTORES MONEY

Fayette County Ex-Official Admits Having Converted $12,000 in Bonds to Own Use.

IS READY FOR PUNISHMENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 27.—One of the most peculiar cases of official malfeasance in the history of Fayette county has just come to light, having occurred in 1902 under the administration of the former board of county commissioners. It involves Owen R. Brownfield, ex-clerk to the commissioners, who was accused of appropriating 12 $1,000 court house bonds that had already been redeemed, putting them again in circulation and getting the money for them. Eight of the bonds had already been redeemed a second time and the four others are still outstanding and drawing interest.

When confronted with proof of his guilt Brownfield confessed and at once took steps to restore the entire amount, principal and interest, the aggregate sum being $16,475.31. The cash was received today by the county commissioners, who have acknowledge its receipt in a published statement in the local newspapers. Brownfield has issued a statement to the public in which he says:

> I believe the people of Fayette county whom I have wronged are entitled to a statement from me, and I hereby make confession that I did in 1902 convert certain county bonds and coupons to my own use instead of canceling the same, as I should have done. I cannot conceive how I came to do this, except that the temptation presented itself and I was not strong enough at the time to overcome it. To say that I am sorry for what I have done does not fully express it.

The discovery of the false entries was made by Commissioner A. J. Stentz and an assistant in checking up the accounts to find the discrepancy in the bond record of the county's indebtedness. As the story unraveled several persons were taken into confidence and last Tuesday evening an interview was had with Brownfield, who confessed.

Examinations were made of the accounts of the Citizens Title and Trust Company of which Mr. Brownfield has been treasurer for two years and everything found to be correct. He resigned from the trust company last week. He is now at his home in Fairchance.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Antler—S. V. Simonds, Bradford; Charles G. Suter, Chambersburg; H. R. Leighow, Bolivar; John A. Pott, Williamsport; Harry A. Arkle, Wheeling, W. Va.

Monongahela—Frank C. Lewis, Pageton, W. Va.; Joseph Kuhn and wife, Mannington, W. Va.; W. T. Hoblitzell, Meyersdale; Mrs. C. G. Boyd and son, Dawson; J. F. Hankins, Uniontown; J. C. Dalton, Marietta, O.; T. H. Rosboro and Miss Mabel Rosboro, Uniontown.

Griswold—G. W. Church, Waynesburg; J. M. Corney, Oil City; Robert Stanopelle, Masontown; W. J. Ellis, Canton, O.; J. B. Price, Urbana, O.

Henry—F. M. Farmer, Springfield, O.; R. G. Kuhn and W. S. Dudley, Toledo, O.; Joseph G. Miller, Dubois; R. N. Marshall, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. N. Powers, Youngstown, O.; J. H. Fink, Punxsutawney; Charles E. Reed, Fairmont, W. Va.; W. F. Wood, Somerset; Thomas R. Weymouth, Oil City; J. A. Jones and wife, Alliance, O.; W. S. Harper, Meadville.

Duquesne—R. Robertson, Bucyrus, O.; Miss Knight, Uniontown.

Lincoln—F. C. Moore, Bellwood; Frank Kelly, Johnstown.

Seventh Avenue—J. C. Kinsel, Youngstown; S. H. Ingham, Erie; George P. Lindsay, Greensburg; G. E. Rodgers, Kittanning; E. E. Parker, Parker; C. A. Conway, Altoona.

Newell's—W. J. Hay, Dubois; J. W. Wilson, Punxsutawney; J. B. Price, Urbana, O.; James Gartlan, Parkersburg, W. Va.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Emerson Rumsey	Vandergrift
Goldie Evans	Glassport
Lester L. Dillinger	New Kensington
Lida B. Siper	New Kensington
Conrad Recker	Carrick
Margaret Lostetler	Carrick
Robert A. Armstrong	Allegheny
Sarah E. Allison	Allegheny
Foldy Kopfer	Mt. Oliver
Margaret Fess	Mt. Oliver
Edward Cook	Duquesne
Mary Sullivan	Munhall
W. G. Stewart	McKeesport
Carrie M. Farney	McKeesport
Emil O. Heibling	Allegheny
Mary M. Dietrich	Allegheny
William Hipkiss	Carnegie
Eliza Deville	Carnegie
J. A. Rosenson	Pittsburgh
Minnie Hoffman	Pittsburgh
John B. Coates	Pittsburgh
Clara Wise	Pittsburgh
John Collins	Allegheny
Margaret Langer	Allegheny
Warner P. Carter	Allegheny
Rosa B. Harsley	Allegheny
Levi Hall	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Reynolds	Pittsburgh
Michael Connelly	Homestead
Annie O'Toole	Pittsburgh
Thomas O'Malley	Pittsburgh
Bridget Parson	Pittsburgh
Vincent M. Anthony	Allegheny
Kate Kieffer	Allegheny
Nicholas W. Martin	Pittsburgh
Ida M. Goodwin	Roanoke, Va.
Edward W. Horm	Allegheny
Florence A. Smith	Pittsburgh
E. J. Kelly	Pittsburgh
Sarah Kelly	Allegheny
Albert P. Saxer	Allegheny
Gertrude R. Adams	Allegheny
Frank Mutz	Roscoe
Therese Mutz	Roscoe
Isador Rosenthal	Pittsburgh
Bella Wisenbery	Pittsburgh
Harry Meighan	Duquesne
Elizabeth Jews	Duquesne
Harry Cook	Turtle Creek
Catherine McMullen	Turtle Creek
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CORPORATION MUST LIVE UP TO THE LAWS

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 27.—Circuit Attorney Sager today filed suits against 162 corporations that have failed to make returns to the secretary of state at Jefferson City certifying that they are not in any way connected with any trust. In all the suits the forfeiture of the $1,000 penalty is asked, and in many the circuit attorney requests the forfeiture of the charter under which the defendants are doing business.

DIED.

BIRCH—On Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 8:55 a. m., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Trace, Virginia avenue, Duquesne Heights, JAMES R. BIRCH, youngest son of the late Susanna and Dr. John Birch.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BLACKMORE—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 8 a. m., at the residence of her mother, Annie Lee Blackmore, No. 200 Elysian avenue, East End, LAURA BELLE BLACKMORE.

Notice of funeral later.

BRIGGS—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 1 a. m., Mrs. JULIA A. BRIGGS, mother of Mrs. John O. Phillips of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, Pa., aged 84 years, at her home, 17 North Front street, Harrisburg, Pa.

BROOKS—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 8:10 a. m., SUSAN BROOKS, wife of Thomas Brooks.

Funeral services on Wednesday, March 1, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, No. 2013 Jane street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COULTER—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 8:10 a. m., THOMAS FRANCIS, infant son of Thomas Francis and Catherine Coulter (nee Power), aged 4 months and 6 days.

Funeral from the home of his parents, No. 1215 Veto street, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

(New York city papers please copy.)

CRAWFORD—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., SUSANNA HARRIS CRAWFORD, widow of Samuel Crawford, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 6238 Station street, East End. Time will be given later.

CHRISTMAN—At her home in Beaver street, Sewickley, Monday, February 27, at 3:30 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH CHRISTMAN, widow of Mathias Christman, aged 71 years.

Funeral services at St. James' Roman Catholic church, Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 a. m. Interment at Zanesville, O.

(Zanesville papers please copy.)

ELLIOTT—On Monday, February 27, 1905, DAVID GREGG ELLIOTT.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Millar, 6736 Thomas street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HAMMON—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 3:40 a. m., JOHN JACOB HAMMON, eldest son of Otto J. and Mary G. Hammon, aged 15 years 10 months.

Funeral services at his home, 239 Amber street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Bristolville, O., Wednesday at 2 p. m.

HAWES—On Saturday evening, February 25, 1905, at 9:15 o'clock, DAISY CHURCH HAWES, widow of Edward P. Hawes.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Church, No. 727 Summerlea street, East End, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private at Sewickley, Pa., on arrival of train, 3:31, city time.

HUGHES—On Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 3 p. m., ALEXANDER HUGHES, husband of Fannie A. Hughes (nee Pritchard).

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 2016 Forbes street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Alexander Hays post No. 3, G. A. R. are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

HULINGS—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 4:20 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Bemer, East Railroad avenue, Verona, Mrs. FRANCES K. HULINGS (nee Halsted), widow of Capt. Joseph Hulings, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the home of her daughter, Wednesday, March 1, 1905, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—Suddenly at Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Monday, February 27, 1905, at 11 a. m., Mrs. EULALIE A. S. JOHNSTON, widow of Jonas R. Johnston.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 711 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private in Homewood cemetery.

JONES—On Monday, February 27, 1905, WILLIAM JONES of Altoona, the only brother of Thomas T. Jones of Pittsburgh, in his 78th year.

Interment in Allegheny cemetery on Wednesday.

KEAN—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 2 a. m., at his residence, No. 33212 Juliet street, Oakland, Pittsburgh, THOMAS KEAN, aged 67 years.

Funeral on Wednesday at 10 a. m. F. and M. Allegheny lodge 223 Court, city of Pittsburgh; F. and A. Clan Cameron 120, O. S. C., are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRKPATRICK—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 6:40 p. m., Mrs. MARY ANN KIRKPATRICK, relict of Henry Kirkpatrick, in the 78th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Hawk, 3315 Madison avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. (Wylie and Bedford cars). Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

(Chicago and Cincinnati papers please copy.)

LAHUGH—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 11:50 a. m., IDA M. LAHUGH, daughter of Eliza E. and the late John W. Lahugh, in the 43d year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 258 Carroll street, Allegheny, Pa., at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEECH—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 1:50 p. m., DAVID FINDLEY LEECH, aged 66 years.

Services at the family residence, 7160 Upland street, Homewood, on Wednesday, March 1, at 4 p. m. Interment private at Leechburg, Pa., Thursday morning.

(Kittanning and Leechburg papers please copy.)

LEHMANN—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. Kaufmann, 4765 Maripoa avenue, Miss CHARLOTTE LEHMANN, in her 72d year.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

LEISSER—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 12:45 a. m., SARAH MONTGOMERY STEWART LEISSER, wife of Martin B. Leisser.

Funeral services at her late residence, Woodlawn avenue, near Forbes street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment on Wednesday morning in South Side cemetery.

LINDSAY—On Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 11:45 a. m., ROBERT LINDSAY, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 1511 Fremont street, Allegheny, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M'ALLISTER—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 5:35 p. m., MISS MARTHA J. M'ALLISTER.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Harper, 703 Allison avenue, Bellevue, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'CONNOR—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., MRS. MAGGIE O'CONNOR, beloved wife of Patrick O'Connor, aged 32 years.

High mass at St. Coleman's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Wheeling papers please copy.)

RENO—On Sunday, February 26, 1905, at 9:53 p. m., at his home, No. 27 Oneida street, Duquesne Heights, city, Capt. SAMUEL J. RENO, aged 62 years.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

SCHWAB—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 9:20 a. m., JOHN C. SCHWAB, in his 78th year.

Funeral services at the family residence in West Deer township Wednesday, March 1, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STROHBACH—At Upland, California, on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, WILLIAM H. STROHBACH, husband of Lillie Evans Strohbach of Conway, Pa., aged 32 years.

Funeral services at German Methodist church, Freedom, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Freedom cemetery.

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JUDGE SWAYNE WAS ACQUITTED

Is Found Not Guilty by Senate on the Twelve Articles of Impeachment.

KNOX EXCUSED FROM VOTING

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.

In accordance with the prediction of all who have followed the trial, Charles Swayne, United States judge for the Northern district of Florida, was today acquitted of the charges of high crimes and misdemeanors brought against him by the house of representatives in the impeachment proceedings before the senate. Twelve articles of impeachment were brought by the house and on every one of them he was found not guilty. It required a two-thirds majority to convict, but there was not even a majority for conviction on any of the counts. The highest vote against Judge Swayne was on the twelfth article, when 35 senators voted guilty and 47 voted not guilty.

Although party lines were not strictly drawn in taking the verdict, yet a majority of the Democrats voted for conviction while nearly all the Republicans voted for acquittal. A separate roll call was had on each article of impeachment, the presiding officer, Senator Platt, putting the question thus: "Senators, how say you? Is the respondent, Charles Swayne, guilty or not guilty as charged in this article?"

When Senator Knox's name was reached on the first roll call he asked to be excused from voting, saying he would later explain his reasons for this course. When all the names had been called, Senator Knox arose and said that he had been prevented by illness from either hearing or reading the evidence taken in the case and for that reason begged to be excused from having any voice in the verdict. He was excused from voting on any of the articles. Senator Penrose voted not guilty on all of the counts in the indictment.

Judge Swayne Was Nervous.

While the verdict was being taken Judge Swayne was pacing back and forth in the president's room adjoining the marble room. All during the trial he has sat in the senate chamber, listening intently to the evidence, but making no sign to indicate his opinion of the outcome. Today when the vote was reached he retired from the chamber and when the last roll call had been taken he was informed by his counsel of the result and by them congratulated on the favorable outcome.

Ex-Senator Thurston of Nebraska and ex-Senator Higgins of Delaware, who conducted the case for Judge Swayne, were the recipients of congratulations upon all sides on their efforts in behalf of the judge. The managers on the part of the house, led by Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, retired from the senate chamber as soon as the case was concluded and took their seats in the house. None were less surprised at the verdict than these gentlemen who saw soon after the beginning of the trial that there was little chance of conviction.

Considerable speculation has been heard since the close of the Swayne case as to what course the judge will pursue. Many believe now that he has had vindication that he will retire from the bench, while others predict that he will wait until he has reached the age of retirement.

The Vote in Detail.

On the first article, which charged Swayne with certifying a false claim for expenses, the vote was, guilty 33, not guilty 49.

The vote on the second and third articles, being similar charges, resulted in each case 32 guilty 50 not guilty. Clark of Montana voted not guilty on the second and third articles and this was the only change from the first.

The fourth article related to Swayne's use of the private car of the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West Railroad Company. The vote resulted: Guilty 13, not guilty 69. The fifth charge was similar to the fourth and the vote was the same as the vote on the fourth.

The sixth article charged Judge Swayne with non-residence in the district. The vote was: Guilty 31, not guilty 51. The seventh article was similar to the sixth and the vote was 19 guilty, 63 not guilty. The eighth article related to the contempt case of E. T. Davis; guilty 31, not guilty 51. On the ninth article the vote was: Guilty 31, not guilty 51. Article 10 related to the contempt case of Simeon Belden and the vote was: Guilty 31, not guilty 51. Article 11 was similar to article 10 and the vote was the same. The twelfth article was the contempt case of O'Neal, and the vote was: Guilty 35, not guilty 47.

L. W. STRAYER.

KILLED BY TRAP GUN.

Supposed Burglar Found Dead at Door of Store He Was Suspected of Robbing.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—At Elmwood, Wayne county, last night, John Mahan shot and killed himself while trying to enter the store of the Hon. C. W. Ferguson. The sons of Mr. Ferguson had suspected that someone had a duplicate key to a side door and that goods were being carried away. They arranged a double-barrel shotgun, loaded with slugs, in such a manner that when the door was opened the gun would be discharged.

Just after midnight the report of a gun was heard, and when investigation was made the dead body of Mahan was found.

THE THREE RIVERS

At 6 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 7 feet and the river was stationary.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 27.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was about 34 feet and rising. At present it is almost impossible to tell the stage of the water on account of the ice which surrounds the marks at the Cincinnati waterworks, where the government readings are made. There were movements of the ice today in the harbor. All is quiet and owners and operators are prepared for the prospective breakup. The ice moved at different points at 2 p. m. today; little damage was done by the movement. Clear, thawing and warmer.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 8.3 feet; on falls, 3.1 feet; below locks, 24.6 feet; clear and cool.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet 1 inch and rising; weather cloudy and no ice.

GREENSBORO—River 9.8 feet and falling; weather cloudy and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 16 feet 4 inches and rising; weather clear and cold; river closed.

WARREN—River frozen; weather fair and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 11 inches and stationary; weather clear and mild.

WHEELING—River 15 feet 10 inches and rising; closed; no movement of the ice; clear; not so cold.

OIL CITY—River 10 feet 4 inches and rising; weather clear and cool.

Movements of Local Boats.

The ice in the local rivers still holds. That in the Allegheny seems almost as firm as ever and the warm weather has had little effect on the ice in the Monongahela.

The flags on all the boats in the harbor were at half mast yesterday in respect of Capt. Samuel Reno, who died at his home on Duquesne Heights Sunday.

The W. W. O'Neil passed Paducah yesterday with her tow, bound for New Orleans.

The Joe Williams left Ripley yesterday with a tow of empties. She will run as far as Point Pleasant and lay up there until the ice in the upper streams gets by.

The W. H. Flint arrived from Safe Harbor Sunday with a tow of empties. She was the only boat up.

The Diamond and Andrew Axton of the Diamond Coal Company are moving flats and barges between the fifth pool and this city.

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CITY EMPLOYES MUST WAIT FOR MONTH'S PAY

Not Enough Money in Treasury for February Salaries and Controller Is Absent.

City employes are wondering when they will get their February salaries. Although this is the last day of the month, Assistant Controller Morrow said yesterday that there is not enough money in the city treasury to meet the entire city payroll. The collection of taxes has been delayed two weeks by the failure of the assessors' office to get out the tax books for the treasurer, and there will be no money from that source for a while.

The city employes have been accustomed to get their pay regularly on or near the first of each month. Controller Larkin is absent, and it was stated at his home yesterday that he was sojourning at Atlantic City and would probably not be back before Friday. In the meantime city employes are on the anxious seat, and Assistant Controller Morrow is at a loss how to raise the necessary funds to relieve the anxiety of the payroll. It requires about $210,000 monthly to pay city employes.

MOTORMAN KEPT COOL.

Reversed Lever and Backed Car from Tracks in Homestead Just as Train Sped By.

A panic took place on an East Pittsburgh and Homestead car yesterday afternoon when it ran on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston tracks at the Amity street crossing in Homestead, just as a passenger train hove in sight. There was a rush for the door and some were hurt. The motorman, quick to see the danger, reversed the lever and the car shot backward from the tracks, out of harm's way, just as the train sped by. The injured were Mrs. Mary Rickey of Mills street, Braddock, who was cut by flying glass; Mrs. James Hannohan of Rankin, who was somewhat bruised, and Miss Nellie Wilson of East Pittsburgh, who was caught in the crush at the door.

The car was in charge of a new conductor who had not mastered the route. When it reached the crossing the conductor went forward to the tracks and, after a survey in both directions, signaled the motorman to go ahead. The train, apparently, was not in sight at the time. Only the coolness of the motorman prevented a disaster.

Ezell Hears Death Sentence.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—In an opinion handed down this afternoon by Judge E. H. Reppert a new trial was refused in the case of James W. Ezell, telegraph operator at Newell, convicted of first degree murder for killing Yardmaster W. G. Porter of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad last September. Following the decision death sentence was pronounced. Attorneys of the condemned man state that the fight will be continued.

RETURN OF CAPTURED FLAGS IS FAVORED

Transfer of Confederate Emblems to South Advocated by Local Union Veterans.

Union veterans of the civil war of Pittsburgh and vicinity, are strongly in favor of the return to the south of the confederate battle flags captured by union troops during the rebellion. Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, composed of the long-term soldiers and representing in its membership nearly all the principal battles of the civil war, last night adopted resolutions favoring the bill pending before the United States senate for the return of the confederate flags held by the national government at Washington. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved by Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, that inasmuch as a resolution has been introduced in the United States senate providing for the return of Confederate flags captured by the Union army during the War of the Rebellion, this encampment hereby favors the passage of the same, believing that those who followed and defended those flags are now loyal to the union and have shown that they are ready and willing to follow the flag of the union with the same devotion they showed to their Confederate flags.

Resolved, That the encampment believes such action will still further cement the feeling of good-will between the south and the north, and that the Union soldiers have no disposition to exult in their victory over brave soldiers who fought for what they believed was right, with a valor admired by all, but we are satisfied that the flag of the union now waves over a reunited people, over one nation with but one flag.

WILL NOT CHANGE PLANS.

Sale of Schenley Farm Not to Affect Western University Prospects.

President Alexander Dempster of the board of trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania announced yesterday that the sale of the Schenley farm would in no manner affect the plans for a greater university in Oakland.

While it is said the transfer of the farm and the proposition to build a colony of fine dwellings upon it will not deter the new owners from selling a portion of it to the university, it was said by President Dempster that another option had been secured by the trustees which affords equally as desirable a location as the Schenley site, and which allows of large acreage. Mr. Dempster expressed himself as being in favor of Chancellor McCormick's declaration that the establishment of the greater university should be planned on a basis of expenditure of between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

Would Phohibit Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Dubois introduced in the senate today a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy.

THE TWO DEADLOCKS REMAIN UNBROKEN

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 27.—Although the deadlock situation was relieved today by the change of a few votes, no election of United States senator resulted.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 27.—The legislative ballot for United States senator today was futile.

$8.25 to Washington and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Account presidential inauguration. Tickets on sale March 2, 3 and 4, good returning until March 8, with extension until March 18 upon payment one dollar additional.

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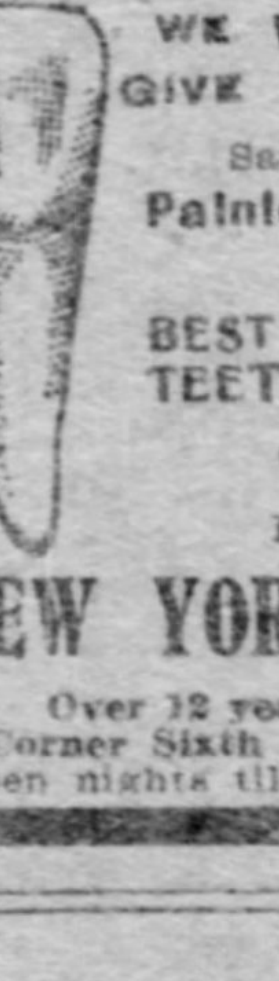

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There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States be it said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of the

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manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and in order to buy the genuine article and to get its beneficial effects, one has only to note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package. Price, 50c. per bottle. One size only.

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE OF OUR SALE

March 12 will end our Sale on WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILDREN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES, OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS. We feel you cannot afford to let this final opportunity pass, as we have twelve thousand pairs of shoes to choose from, and can suit you in almost any style you may want.

1350 Pairs Misses' Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords
2250 Pairs Children's Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords
1200 Pairs Boys' and Youths' Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords

The above are all up-to-date, stylish goods, a lot of them are new goods for spring trade that was cut in the factory when we decided to discontinue.

5000 Pairs of Women's Shoes
2200 Pairs of Women's Oxfords
1000 Pairs of Women's Slippers

The above lines are some of them broken on sizes, but most of them are complete in sizes and widths, and you cannot afford to miss this last sale on our shoes.

Prices cannot fail to interest you. Men's season's shoes included in this sale.

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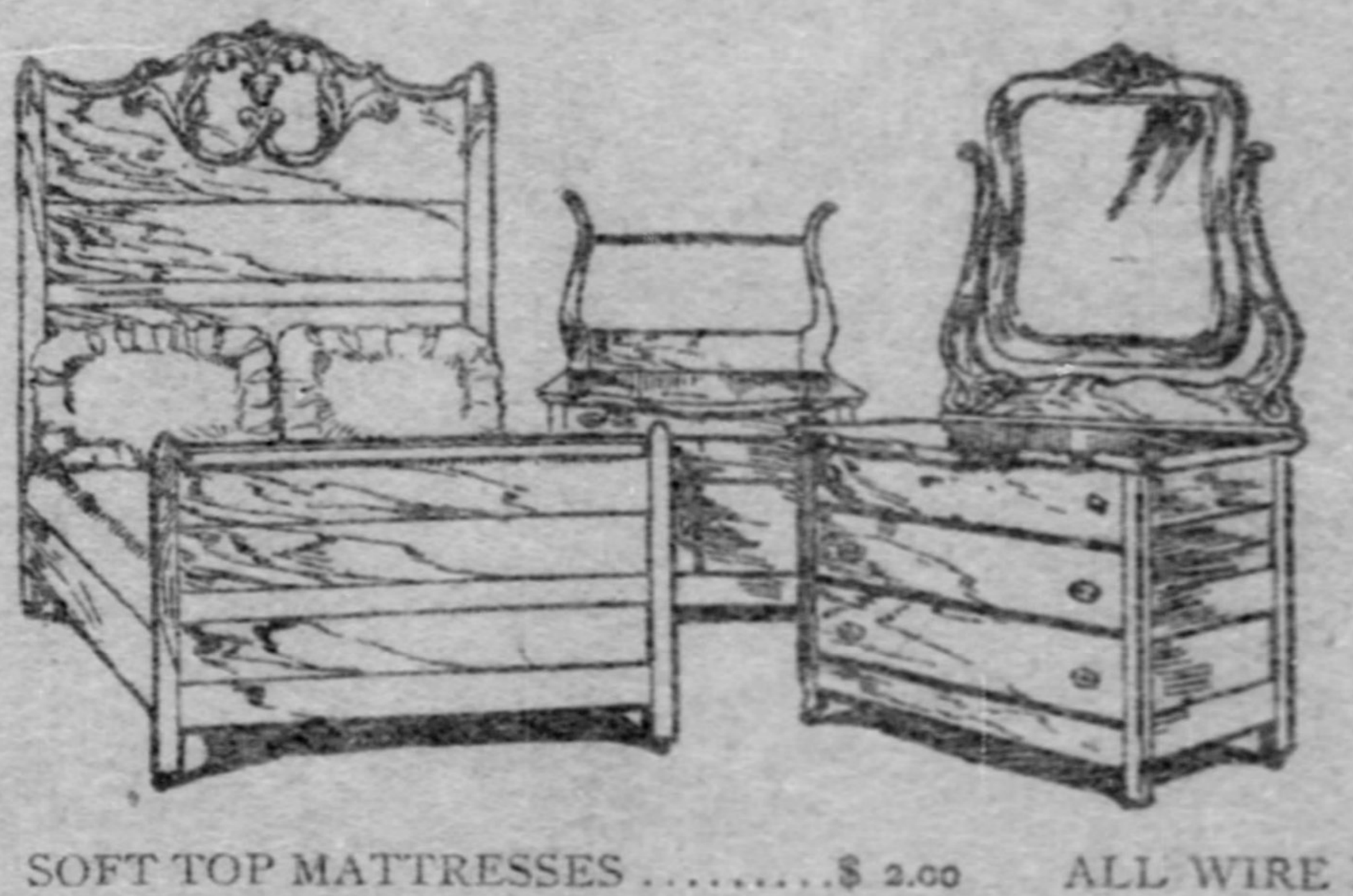
A small initial payment can be made when order is given and balance in easy partial payments after you receive the goods. 10% discount will be allowed if you pay cash, or within 30 days after delivery; 7½% in 60 days; 5% in 90 days.



$18.00

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Only one Suit of this pattern. Solid oak in a nice golden finish. Pattern French bevel mirror. Good cabinet work. Three pieces.

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SOFT TOP MATTRESSES	$2.00	ALL-WIRE BED SPRINGS	$2.75
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HAIR MATTRESSES	$12.50	UPHOLSTERED BOX SPRINGS	$14.00

$19.50

Reduced from $27.50.

This Solid Golden Oak Bedroom Suit. Carvings are heavy and neat. Four drawers in dresser. Bevel plate mirror. Four suits of this pattern.

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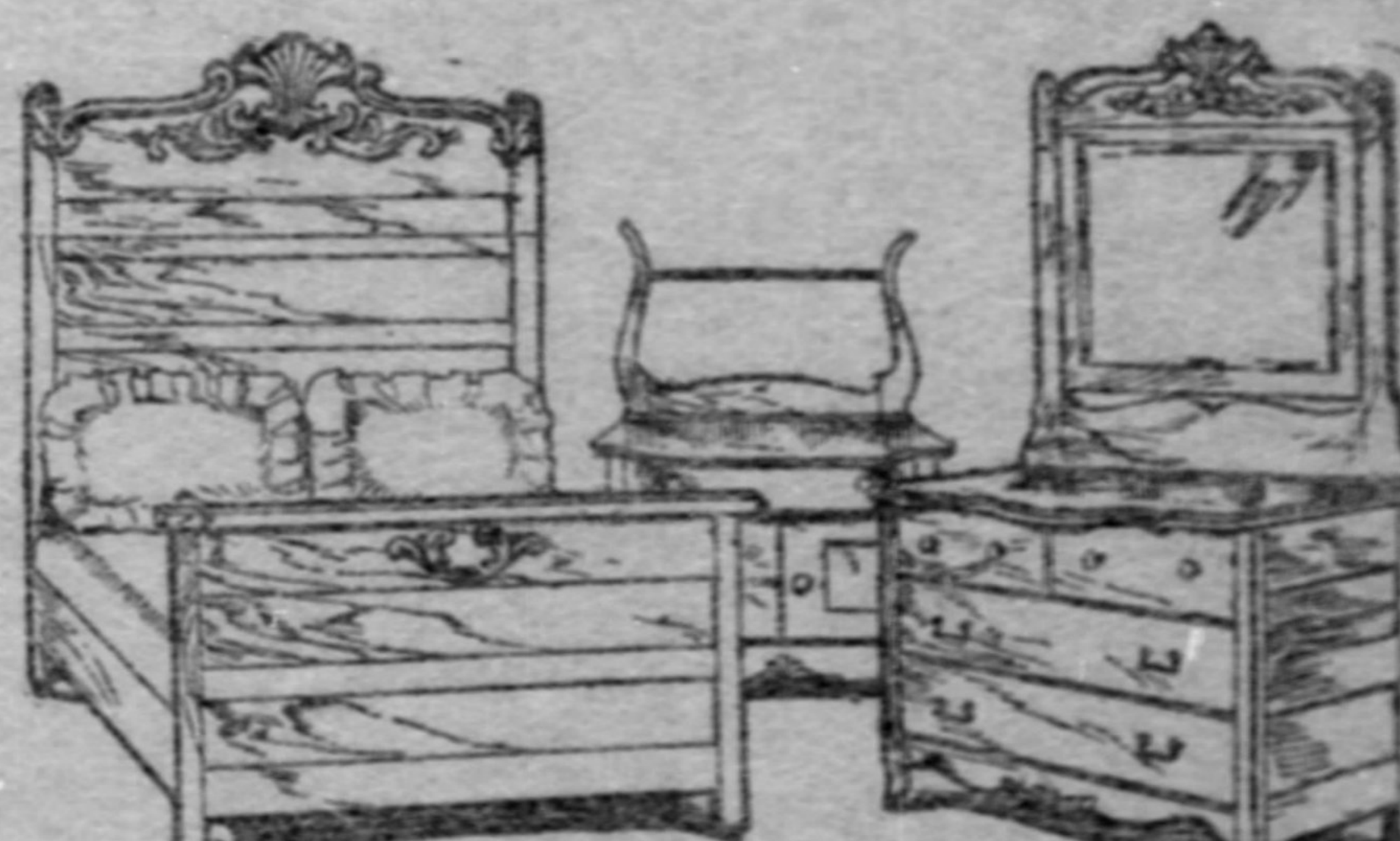

OTHER SUITS.		OTHER SUITS.	
$20.00	Reduced from $30 Golden Oak.	$ 35.00	Reduced from $ 45 Golden Oak.
$25.00	Reduced from $35 Golden Oak.	$ 35.00	Reduced from $ 45 Mahogany.
$27.50	Reduced from $35 Golden Oak.	$ 35.00	Reduced from $ 50 Mahogany.
$30.00	Reduced from $40 Mahogany.	$100.00	Reduced from $125 Golden Oak.

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 2.15 am	* 3.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.40 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 1.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 6.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 6.20 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.20 am	‡ 4.54 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 6.20 am	† 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 6.30 am	† 6.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	†10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	‡ 6.30 am	‡ 5.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.50 am	† 6.25 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.54 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 7.30 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.24 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	‡ 7.55 am	‡ 5.35 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.55 am	† 6.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9.00 am	* 6.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 5.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.55 pm	† 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	‡12.55 pm	‡10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 3.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.00 pm	† 1.40 am
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	‡ 3.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 6.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	† 4.30 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	‡ 4.30 pm	‡ 5.45 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.05 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.00 pm	* 7.40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 6.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 6.10 pm	* 5.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 6.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 6.20 pm	* 5.35 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.45 pm	* 6.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.45 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, †7.30 am, *8.50 am, †9.45 am, †1.20 pm, *3.10 pm, †4.30 pm, ‡5.15 pm, †6.30 pm, *8.30 pm, †9.20 pm, *10.30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, *6.50 am, *9.00 am, †11.40 am, †1.50 pm, *4.25 pm, *7.00 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †9.35 am, *4.27 pm, †10.35 pm, ‡11.35 am.
Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, ‡2.50 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †2.20 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 5.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	‡ 1.20 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	‡12.05 am	....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.05 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 4.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 8.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.30 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 8.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler	‡ 7.30 am	* 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	* 9.40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 6.15 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	‡ 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6.00 am	7.55 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10.00 am	1.05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.30 pm	6.30 pm
Wheeling Express	4.30 pm	8.45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5.00 pm	8.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.30 pm	6.35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	3.55 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	5.25 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10.00 a. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.25 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.25 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.25 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 2.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6.50, 8.35, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 5.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

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GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 8.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 8.30 am	‡ 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12.25 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.[illegible] pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 3.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*11.30 pm
Boston Special	† 6.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.30 am	* 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 8.25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.00 am	† 9.30 am
New Castle Accom.	‡11.05 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 am	*12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.30 pm	* 7.30 am
New Castle Express	* 4.30 am	‡ 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	‡ 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.30 am	†12.30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.30 pm	* 5.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 10.30 a. m., *8.50 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).
City ticket office, 537 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars week days.) Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
DuBois Accommodation	† 4.05 pm	†11.20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.50 am

*Daily. †Week days.

NEW HOSPITAL STAFF ORGANIZES

Medical Men at Head of South Side Institution Ready for Salutary Administration.

SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS MADE

Contrary to the expectations of what is left of the South Side Medical society, the newly appointed South Side hospital staff, selected by the board of directors at its meeting last Thursday, all accepted their appointments and last night organized by electing Dr. L. W. Swope president, Dr. E. S. Montgomery vice president, and Dr. E. B. Mathiot secretary. Simultaneously a remnant of the South Side Medical society was in session in the committee room condemning the directors for deciding upon the change. Following the election of officers several appointments were made by the new staff, as follows:

Committee on nurses, Drs. S. C. Milligan, W. F. Donaldson and E. S. Montgomery; committee on constitution and by-laws governing the medical staff, Drs. W. H. Cameron, W. H. McCoombs and W. H. Ewing; committee on resident surgeons, Drs. C. M. Hitzrot, John R. Brown and F. C. S. Blessing.

The following assignments were decided upon: On the surgical staff for the first quarter, beginning March 1, Dr. McCoombs; second quarter, Dr. Brown; third quarter, Dr. W. F. Donaldson; fourth quarter, Dr. S. C. Milligan. On the medical staff, first quarter, Dr. W. H. Mercur; second quarter, Dr. George Ely; third quarter, Dr. Hitzrot; fourth quarter, Dr. Blessing.

Dr. H. E. McGuire was appointed assistant to Dr. Brown on the surgical staff; Dr. Daniel Jackson assistant to Dr. Montgomery, gynaecologist; Dr. W. G. Eyman assistant to Dr. Donaldson, surgical staff; Dr. F. E. Ely assistant to Dr. George Ely, medical staff, and Dr. E. Wycoff assistant to Dr. Cameron, obstetrics. It was decided to meet March 9, when the committees will be expected to make reports.

After the meeting a general discussion arose as to the needs of the hospital. Every member of the new staff is determined to make the South Side institution the equal, if not the superior, of any other hospital in Western Pennsylvania. Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, president of the institution, was present and explained to the staff what has been lacking. The board of directors have received several congratulatory communications for making the necessary changes in the hospital staff. Dr. Barchfeld stated last evening he is positive the new staff will make an enviable reputation for the South Side institution.

The attendance at the Medical society meeting was too small, according to the society's constitution, to permit of the transaction of business. Most of those present were members of the recently deposed hospital staff. The call for the meeting, sent out by Dr. Charles, stipulated that cigars would be provided. While consuming the aroma weed the deposed ones sarcastically denounced the action of the board of directors in selecting the new hospital staff.

Arabian Revolt Extending.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—The insurrection in the province of Yemen, Arabia, is assuming alarming proportions. Almost the whole country southward of Sanaa is in revolt and the towns of Kataba and Tais have fallen into the hands of the insurgent Arabs, whose forces are constantly increasing. Defective transport renders the dispatch of Turkish reinforcements most difficult.

FIGHT TO FREE MRS. CHADWICK

It Begins in Federal Court With Motion to Quash All Indictments.

BANKERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 27.—Attorney James P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, sprung a surprise on the government this afternoon by filing a motion to quash the indictments against her when she was arraigned before Judge Tayler.

Attorney Dawley's motion sets forth that the indictments recently returned against Mrs. Chadwick show their defects on their face; that they were procured by duplicity; that the different counts charge separate and distinct offenses improperly joined; that they were procured by incompetent testimony; that they were procured on declarations and statements made by C. T. Beckwith, which ought not to have been admitted in evidence before the grand jury; that these statements of Beckwith were calculated to excite and engender bias and prejudice on the part of the members of the grand jury; that Beckwith's statements are in contravention of law and were obtained after Mrs. Chadwick's arrest and incarceration, and when she had no opportunity or representation to cross-question Beckwith, and that Beckwith is now dead and the opportunity will never be presented to cross-question him or verify his statements.

Dawley's motion to quash all the indictments includes the one in which Mrs. Chadwick is jointly indicted with Cashier A. B. Spear of Oberlin. Arguments on the motion will be heard tomorrow morning.

President L. P. Ohlinger and Managing Director J. H. Zimmerman of the Wooster National bank at Wooster, O., when arraigned, pleaded not guilty to alleged wrecking of that bank, as did also President C. M. Traver and Cashier O. C. Lillie of the Conneaut (O.) National bank, which closed its doors two months ago.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL DEAD.

Former Massachusetts Governor and Senator Succumbs to Pneumonia. His Active Career.

GROTON, MASS., Feb. 27.—After an illness of a few days George Sewall Boutwell, former Governor of Massachusetts and former United States secretary of the treasury, died at his home here today, aged 87. He was stricken with pneumonia last Friday night and owing to his extreme age was unable to rally. For more than 60 years Mr. Boutwell had been in public life, beginning his career as a lecturer at the age of 19. At 33 he was chosen governor of the state. Although elected to these offices as a Democrat, Mr. Boutwell became active in the organization of the Republican party. He was a personal friend of President Lincoln.

Mr. Boutwell was an outspoken abolitionist. He served in the national house of representatives from 1862 to 1868, inclusive. He was secretary of the treasury in President Grant's first cabinet. He was elected to the United States senate in 1878, and served for six years. He was among the most earnest opponents of the Spanish war. After war was declared he left the Republican party and with the formation of the anti-Imperialist league became its president, which office he held at the time of his death.

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WAR MAY INVOLVE UNITED STATES

Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga Points Out the Trend of Events in the East.

RIDICULES PEACE RUMORS

"How far will the United States go in upholding its settled policy of the "open door" in China? Would this country take up arms to support this policy? If the necessity arises to spill blood instead of ink, will the nation support Secretary Hay?"

These questions were forced home to a large audience at a lecture in the University Extension course last evening at the Conservatory of Music hall in Dithridge street. The speaker was Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, a native of Japan, now associate professorial lecturer in political science at the University of Chicago. Dr. Iyenaga led up to these questions in an address laying bare the motives that have actuated all the parties to the eastern question for the past 10 years. He pointed out the logic leading to the embroiling of France and England, Germany and the United States before the present war between Japan and Russia has wrought out all its consequences.

In opening his address Dr. Iyenaga derided the recent rumors of peace between the contending powers. He said in part:

> The world has not yet grasped the intensity of feeling among the Japanese people who are ready to sacrifice everything for their country's sake. Not only the men, but the women—mothers, sisters and wives, share in this, though of course their fighting is in spirit. They bid their husbands, sons and brothers farewell as they leave for the battle and the tears they shed are not of regret but of exhortation that the soldiers go forth to the battlefield, forgetting all behind and if needful die for Nipon.
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> One hears it said that eventually Russia will overcome Japan, if only by sheer force of numbers. How shall this be done? Are the 1,000,000 soldiers of Russia to be sent forward over a single-track railroad? How are they to be fed? Granted that they reach Manchuria their return will not be so difficult. Japan will see that the suffering railroad will be relieved of its too great business.
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> There is an absence of unity in Russia. The socialists and anarchists are glad to see the government discomfited? Yet the Russians as a whole are deeply patriotic and determined to win. Their loyalty is not only to their government but to their czar as the "Little Father," the head of the church, the Lord on earth. Then there is the feeling which adds further, almost medieval, sentiment that this is a war by a Christian against a non-Christian people.
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> Add to this the knowledge that the war involves the far eastern interests of Russia. The blow of defeat will destroy the prestige of the country not only in Asia, but in Europe. She must extricate herself in some honorable way from the difficulty. Port Arthur may fall, Kuropatkin may retire to Harbin and even Vladivostok may fall, and still the war be far from an end, for Russia may not hesitate to plunge the whole world into war.

Dr. Iyenaga then sketched the events involving the relations of the European powers with China, following the Chinese-Japanese war of 10 years ago. He showed the aggressions of Russia, France and Germany, the formation of the "triple alliance," the situation of England and Japan, the humiliation of the latter and the policies which these events have brought forth. He spoke of the formation of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan. Then turning to the relations of the United States with the matter, he said:

> In 1902 the note of Secretary John Hay to the powers stated emphatically that the United States believed in the open door policy in China and would view unfavorably any attempts to defeat that policy. The policy was identical with that of Japan and of England. Mr. Hay has since sounded the same note in his message asking for an agreement to limit the present war's operations. The only question is how far will the United States go to uphold the policy? Would she go to war? I believe that the United States will be very slow in the use of force. The present commerce of the country with China is small in comparison with its total commerce and would not offer the excuse. The American policy of noninterference and non-alliance is still very strong. The greatest living orator of the United States and perhaps of the world has been attacking "imperialism." At the same time, if the occasion arises, it is, I believe, certain that this country will back up its claims. It makes no difference as to administration. Had the Democratic ticket won and the conditions demanding war arisen, the government could only have said, "conditions have changed," and done its duty. The United States is too strongly identified with its policy to do aught but uphold it.

Fine Organ Thought to Be Uninjured.

The handsome $4,000 pipe organ, donated to the First Methodist Protestant congregation, Braddock, is thought to have come through last Sunday's fire in the Italian Catholic sanctuary unscathed. The Methodist Protestants left the organ in the building after the Italians took possession, as they had no building into which they could move it. The organ was away from the hottest part of the fire and the firemen avoided throwing water on the instrument. There is $2,000 insurance on the instrument.

RUSSIAN SUPPLY SHIPS DRIFTS TO NEUTRAL PORT

Headed for Port Arthur, She Loses Propeller and Brings Up at Manilla Where She Must Remain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Feb. 27.—The British steamer Carlisle, chartered by the Russian government, when 300 miles out from Vladivostok lost her propeller, restored to sail, drifted before contrary winds and currents to the Philippines, and anchored February 10 in San Miguel bay off the south end of Luzon, whence she was towed into this port today. At the time of her arrival in San Miguel bay, the vessel was 85 days out from Vladivostok with supplies for Port Arthur.

A Russian supercargo is now in charge of the Carlisle, whose cargo consists of powder, shells and other munitions of war. Customs officers have sealed down the hatches, and the Carlisle will probably be detained until the conclusion of the war.

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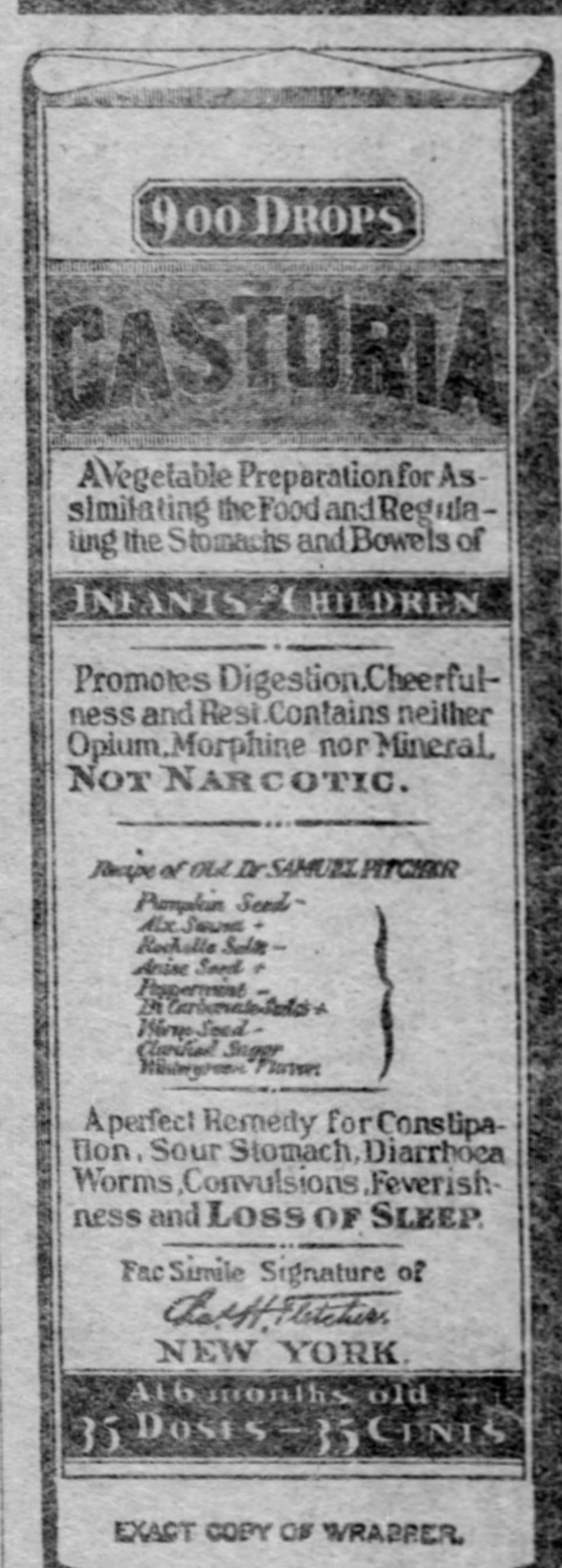

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$10.00 ones, $5.00
$15.00 ones, $7.50
$18.00 ones, $9.00
$20.00 ones, $10.00
$25.00 ones, $12.50
$28.00 ones, $14.00

Men's Suits Half Price

The piles of these are also going down fast. They are from the same makers as the overcoats and are single and double-breasted cheviots and cassimeres. Sizes 33 to 44.

$10.00 ones, $5.00
$12.00 ones, $6.00
$15.00 ones, $7.50
$18.00 ones, $ 9.00
$20.00 ones, $10.00
$25.00 ones, $12.50

Youths' Suits Half Price

These are single and double-breasted medium and dark colors. Sizes 15 to 20 years, with an extra quantity of size 17.

$ 5.50 ones, $2.75
$ 7.50 ones, $3.75
$10.00 ones, $5.00
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Some bargains here that you will not be able to duplicate in a hundred years. Good garments, all, but they have outstayed their welcome and must now go. The saving is yours.

COATS

Raincoats in tan, oxford and black; mostly large sizes, 38 to 44—

$30.00 Coats at $20.00.
$25.00 Coats at $18.00.
$20.00 Coats at $15.00.
$18.00 Coats at $12.00.

Tan Box Coats, tight fitting and good weight for early spring, assorted lots—

One lot at $4.00.
One lot at $9.50.

Former prices were $10.00 to $25.00.

One small lot of Black Coats, $22.50 values at $5.75.

One small lot of Suits, black and colors, at $5.00—former prices $15.00 to $30.00.

About 12 Kersey Coats—5 long ones, 7 one-half length—marked $2.50. These coats were $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $32.00.

WAISTS

Excellent white cotton Waists—sizes 32, 34, 38, 40, 42 and 44—that sold for $1.75 to $6.50, now marked 48c, 78c and 98c.

One table of Silk Waists—former prices $6.50 to $15.00—now $2.25 and $4.25.

One table of Wool Waists—plain colors and stripes—were $3.50 to $6.00, now $1.75 to $3.

One small lot of Children's Coats, marked $6.75; former prices $15.00 to $22.50.

GLOVE SPECIALS

Perrin's 7-hook Lacing Gloves—colors and black—$2.00 quality at 90c.

Fownes' 2-clasp Mocha Gloves—in colors—$2.00 quality at 90c.

Some evening shades in Trefousse $2.00 Gloves at 90c.

We also have a few pairs of 5¼ and 5½ in long Evening Gloves—in colors—$3.00 and $3.50 values at 50c.

UMBRELLAS

Just at the time when Umbrellas are in greatest demand we offer them at bargain prices—

74c each—28 and 26-in. Umbrellas—$1.00 quality.

$3.00 each—28-in. Men's Umbrellas—Trimmed Handles—Reduced from $5.00 and $4.50.

$5.00 each—26-in. Ladies' Umbrellas—Fancy Trimmed Handles—Pearl, Sterling Silver and Ivory—Reduced from $8.00 and $7.50.

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS

All pure linen and good values at regular prices—

8c each—90c per dozen Ladies' pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—12½c value.

35c each, Ladies' French Initial Handkerchiefs—50c quality.

LINEN SPECIALS

The end of February finds a number of special bargains in the Linen Department—

10c each—Good quality Huck Towels—15c quality.

6c a yard—Good quality White Crash—8c value.

95c a pair—Linen Pillow Cases—$1.25 quality.

20c each—White Turkish Towels, 22x46 in.—25c quality.

50c a yard—64-in. Table Damask—65c quality.

35c a yard—Pure linen Lawn for Shirt Waists—36 inches wide.

SILK BARGAINS

A 50c silk at 39c is not a bad bargain. But what do you think of 85c silk at 50c, or 75c silk at 44c? Pretty good, isn't it? You will think so when you see the rich colorings and soft lustrous fabrics—

50c WASH SILKS, 39c—27-inch wash silks in all the desirable colorings, including black and white, will launder perfectly, very desirable for slips and separate waists. Regular selling price is 50c, but for this sale they are marked 39c.

85c PRINTED PONGEES, 50c—36-inch printed pongee, in navy, green and brown, with small irregular dot, every thread pure silk. Nothing more desirable for the separate waist or shirtwaist suit. These silks sell regularly at 85c, your choice at 50c.

75c FANCY TAFFETAS AND LOUISINES, 44c—Fancy taffetas and louisine silks, representing the choicest colorings, including brown, navy, green and garnet, in stripes, checks and jacquard effects, very desirable for the separate waist or shirtwaist suit. The silks are entirely new and positively worth 65c and 75c, your choice at 44c a yard.

$1.00 BLACK TAFFETA, 75c—27-inch black taffeta with a soft, bright lustrous finish, fully guaranteed. Taken from our regular line of $1.00 taffetas and for this sale marked 75c a yard.

SILKOLINES, ETC.

Here is an opportunity for the thrifty housekeeper:

12½c Silkoline now 7c.
20c Sateen now 11c.
18c Cretonne now 10c.
25c Ticking now 15c.

WHITE GOODS SPECIALS

Some big values for this week only:

Persian Lawn, 48 inches wide 38c a yard.

Extra fine quality Persian lawn, 48 inches wide, 50c a yard.

Mercerized Batiste, soft and sheer, 40 inches wide, 35c a yard.

French Muslin, 48 inches wide, 25c, 38c, 50c and 75c a yard.

French Nainsook, 48 inches wide, regular 75c quality, 65c a yard.

Specials in Long Cloth and Nainsook, 12-yard pieces, $1.25 a piece. Extra heavy quality White Lawn, 45 inches wide, 12½c a yard.

DO YOU NEED LACES?

New Platte Val. Matched Sets of insertions and edges, from 1 to 5 inches wide, 12½c, 15c, 25c and 45c a yard.

Oriental Bands and Galloons, in cream and white, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

Net Top Laces in white, cream and ecru, 18c to $3.00 a yard.

Cotton Torchon Laces, edges and insertions to match, 5c, 8c and 10c a yard.

A small lot of odd Val. Lace Insertions from ½ to 1½ inches wide, at half price.

There Is Something Here For YOU.

DRESS GOODS

Big bargains for those who get here during our February Clearance Sale. We couldn't stay in business if we sold at these prices very long:

All-wool Albatross, Batiste and Voiles, in all the desirable shades for street and evening wear—regular 50c value now marked 33c

Shepherd Check, Plaids, Plain and Fancy Mohair—so much in vogue for shirt waists and shirt waist suits—regular 60c and 65c value, now 45c

44-in. all-wool Henriettas, Surah Serge and Fancy Mohair—brown, marine, navy, oxford and green—regular 75c value, now........50c

52-in. Granite Cloth, in all the desirable shades, tan, gray, marine, navy, brown, mode, green and red—our regular $1.00 grade at 55c

Rainproof Suitings—tan, brown, navy, green and grey. Prices $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Last reduction on the Winter weights—all genuine bargains.

Black Fleeced Cotton Hose—25c quality at 20c

Black Fleeced Cotton Hose—35c quality at 30c

Black Fleeced Cotton Hose—50c quality at 40c

Out size Fleeced Cotton Hose—25c quality at 20c

Out size Fleeced Cotton Hose—35c quality at 30c

Out size Fleeced Cotton Hose—50c quality at 40c

Out size black Cashmere Hose—$1.00 quality at 75c

Black Cotton Hose—extra qualities at ....25c and 35c

Black extra large size Cotton Hose—at ....25c and 35c

New fancy Cotton Hose—navy and black—with small white polka dots—at 25c

Fancy Cotton Hose—cadet blue and black with white polka dots.....35c

Fancy tan and navy Cotton Hose—embroidered fronts 35c

Fancy Lisle Hose—black and cadet blue, with embroidered fronts....50c

Ask to see our Black Silk Hose special at $1.00

Boys' heavy iron clad black Cotton Hose—fine or corduroy rib—sizes 6½ to 10 ....25c

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Infants' black, white and colored Cashmere Hose 25c

BEDDING

Moving time will soon be here. Better buy your sheets, pillow cases and spreads now. May not be able to get these prices later on:

Good heavy full size Crocheted Spreads, special at 90c.

One of our best quality Crocheted Spreads, special at $1.15.

Full size Fringed Spreads with square or cut corners, special value at $1.65. Satin Dimity full size Fringed Spreads with cut corners, special at $3.00.

Heavy Muslin Sheets, soft finish, 81x90 inches, special at 50c.

Special offer in best Muslin Sheets, 81x90 inches, regular 85c quality, at 65c.

Men's Furnishings

We have had many sales in our men's department, but none that will interest particular dressers more than this February clearance. The stocks are all in good condition and the values bigger than you will expect even after you have read the prices.

Fancy Lisle and Cotton Half Hose, embroidered silk figures and stripes, 50c values, at 29c a pair.

Merino and Fleece Lined Half Hose, 35c quality, at 20c a pair, or 3 pairs for 50c.

Heavy Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, $1.00 quality, at 75c a garment.

Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear, $3.00 quality, at $2.00 a garment.

Ribbed Silk and Wool Underwear, regular $3.00 quality, at $2.00 a garment.

Plain Blue Ribbed Mercerized Lisle Underwear, $3.00 quality, at $2.00 a garment.

Men's Oak Tan Walking Gloves, hand sewed, regular $2.00 quality, at $1.59 a pair.

Men's Silk Lined Walking Gloves, $2 quality, at $1.59.

Men's Rip-proof Walking Gloves, assorted tan shades, $2.00 quality, at $1.59 a pair.

Men's Brown Mocha Gloves, $2.50 quality, at $1.19 a pair.

American Hosiery Co. Ribbed Merino Underwear, $2.00 and $2.25 quality, at $1.50 a garment.

Peter Wright's Silk and Cashmere Underwear, $5.00 quality, at $3.75 a garment.

Heavy Ribbed Combination Suits, regular $4.50 quality, at $3.00 a suit.

Fancy French Linen Handkerchiefs, 75c quality, at 25c.

$10.00 Fancy Vests at $6.50
7.00 Fancy Vests at 4.00
6.00 Fancy Vests at 3.50
5.00 Fancy Vests at 3.00
4.50 Fancy Vests at 3.00
4.00 Fancy Vests at 2.50
3.50 Fancy Vests at 2.00

DRESSING SACQUES, Etc.

Marked at very low prices for this February clearance sale:

French Flannel Dressing Sacques, in plain colors and Persian effects, were $3.00, $5.00 and $6.50, now $1.50.

Elderdown Dressing Sacques, colors red and gray. Made of the best quality elder; $3.00 and $3.25 values, now $1.50.

Black Sateen Petticoats, made with deep flounce and ruffle around bottom, flounce trimmed with four bias folds of sateen, extra good value at $1.00, now 85c.

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of cambric and nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, small sizes only, marked at half price. Were $2.00 to $5.00, now $1.00 to $2.50.

Ladies' Short Under Petticoats, made of muslin, trimmed with embroidery; a little mussed, worth 50c and $1.00, now 25c and 50c.

Many other bargains on the tables in the muslin underwear department on the second floor.

A new and handsome line of Kimonos, made of Japanese crepes and silks, in beautiful colors and figures, from $2.25 to $8.50 each.

Beautiful Albatross Kimonos, with bands of silk down either side or bands with hand embroidered flounces, $6.75 to $7.75 each.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

It will pay you to lay in a supply of Underwear at these prices for future use.

New low neck, no sleeves, cotton Vests pure white—15c quality at 10c or 3 for ....[illegible]

Low neck, no sleeves, Lisle Vests—[illegible] quality at 18c or 3 for ....[illegible]

Low neck, Lisle Vests—variety of styles ....[illegible]

Umbrella shape and close fitting white ribbed Cotton Drawers........[illegible]

Long and short sleeve Cotton Vests and knee Drawers to match........[illegible]

Light weight ribbed Cotton Combination Suits ....[illegible]

Medium weight ribbed Cotton Vests and ankle length Drawers........[illegible]

Extra fine ribbed Cotton Corset Covers—pure white and long sleeves—at 50c

Medium weight silk and cotton mixed Vests and Drawers........$1.00

Odds and ends of ribbed cotton and merino Corset Covers—75c and 50c quality at........[illegible]

Odd Corset Covers—$1.00 and $1.15 quality at 50c

Silk Vests—$1.50 quality........$1.00

Silk Vests, colored, $1.50 quality $1.00

Ribbed merino Vests, colored, $1.[illegible] quality 50c

Ribbed wool Vests, colored, $1.15 quality $1.00

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PHILLIPPE STICKS TO OLD STYLE

The Deacon Does Not Go Strong on New Fashioned Delivery. Is in the Finest Form.

CLARKE READY FOR WORK

Manager Fred Clarke will join the advance guard of Pirates at their Hot Springs training quarters on Thursday. A letter was received from the team leader yesterday in which he states that he just returned from a trip to Oklahoma and had made arrangements to start for the Springs on the morning of March 1. Clarke will travel alone and will leave his wife and little daughter on the farm at Winfield. He will get down to work at once and be in shape to set a fast training pace for his players when they arrive at the Springs about the middle of March.

Deacon Phillippe, who was on the sick list practically all of last season, returned yesterday from Mt. Clemens. He enjoyed excellent health when he went to the resort five weeks ago, but took the baths to make sure of boiling out of his system all of the rheumatism that interfered with his work in 1904. His eyes, which were affected then, are as clear and strong now as ever before and while he is several pounds over weight he figures that he will have plenty of time at Hot Springs to reduce himself to pitching trim. He sprang a sensation at headquarters yesterday afternoon.

"I have not found any new delivery for the coming season," said he. "I have heard so much about the 'fade-away,' the 'stop' and other fakes that I have reached the conclusion that a little old-fashioned pitching will be just as effective as anything else next year. All I hope is that I will have command of my old delivery. I did not have it last year, for I caught cold in the spring and the race was nearly over when I recovered my health. I don't think the spit ball will be as effective next season as it was last year. So many pitchers are using it that the batsmen will soon find a way to beat it. Fred Clarke has a theory about hitting it and will have our fellows practice it at Hot Springs."

Phillippe met Honest John Kelly, the New Yorker who was an umpire years ago. Kelly is an admirer of the Giants and thinks they will win the pennant again but admits that Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati should give the champions a harder fight than they had last year. Roth, the catcher who was traded to Columbus by Philadelphia, is at Mt. Clemens.

East End Is Shut Out.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Library	5	1	.880
Irvings	6	5	.545
Nationals	4	4	.500
East End	1	9	.100

The Library seven won from the East End last evening, 3 to 0. The lineup:

Library—3.		East End—0.
Welsh	Goal	Verner
Myers	Point	Wilson
Stroubie	Cover Point	Griffith
Searl	Forward	Campbell
Wood	Center	Myers
Close	Right Wing	Hall
Rutledge	Left Wing	Nickle

Goals—Searls 2, Stroble.

AMERICAN SOO SEVEN TO LAND HERE TODAY

The American Soo hockey team with "Jigger" Robinson, "Puddy" Hamilton, "Chief" Jones and other local favorites will arrive in the city this morning. It will begin a three-game series with the Pittsburgh seven at Duquesne garden tomorrow evening. The second and third games will be played Friday and Saturday nights. The Soo seven is one of the best in the International league. It is scheduled to practice at noon today at the garden in order to get rid of the kinks caused by the journey of over 1,000 miles.

Captain Spittal had his men out practicing yesterday for the coming series. Baird's injured arm is rapidly healing and he should be in good shape by Wednesday night. Arthur Sixsmith will also play against the Soo puck chasers.

Baseball at State College.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—State's baseball squad which was recently reduced from 70 to 35, is being put through rigorous daily practice under Coach Jimmy Sebring in the armory. The training table was instituted today at the track house with the following nine men: Ray, McElveen, Kilmer, Haverstick, Forkum, Mason, Yoder, Moorhead and Newton, and 10 more candidates will be added within the next few weeks.

McDonald After Fast Steppers.

Dave G. McDonald, manager of the Brunots island race track for the Matinee club, left last night for Indianapolis after more good things for club members. He has just closed a deal for a $5,000 show horse. Among his recent purchases are a team, single horse and tandem two. He said last night everyone seems to be looking for horses for the show ring.

Two Clever Billiard Contests.

In the local billiard tourney yesterday Brooks beat Benne and in the afternoon Anderson defeated Clarke. Both were well contested games.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Crawfords want games with 12-year-old teams. Address William J. Lynch, P. O. Box 1103, Pittsburgh.

The East End Eagles defy all good 13-year-old teams. Address J. B. Rodgers, care Order Dept., Crucible Steel Company.

The Rankin A. C. would like to hear from all good amateur teams. Address W. J. Caulfield, 26 Kenmaur avenue, Rankin.

The Friendship A. C. defies all 13 and 14-year-old uniformed teams. Address Harry E. White, 321 Amber street, East End.

The Wilmerding Independent club wishes to book games with all first-class junior clubs. Address J. R. Wells, Wilmerding, Pa.

The Orion A. C. would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address F. Callahan, Kercher street, Greenfield, Pittsburgh.

The Young Americans would like to arrange games with all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address John Coyne, 2118 Wrights alley, South Side.

The Loughridge A. C. of Brushton will hold a meeting this evening. As business of importance will be transacted, the players will report at the corner of Brushton and Frankstown avenues at 8 o'clock.

The Meade A. C. will again have a strong team. Crescents, Colonials, Colombos and Hickorys, all of East End, and Athletics of Wilkinsburg should communicate at once with Allen Chandler, 7223 McPherson street, East End, Pittsburgh.

The South Side Stars will lineup thusly: Catchers, Seymour and Murphy; pitchers, Masterson and Lewis; shortstop, Hipnsch; first, [illegible]; second, Kuhn; third, Frost; left, Beggs; center, Pigot; right, J. Nold; substitutes, W. Nold and Fetters. Address Thomas J. Mafredda, 2817 Carey alley, South Side, Pittsburgh.

A movement is now on foot for the organization of a fast 18-year-old team in Pleasant Valley, Allegheny. A meeting has been called for March 7, at the home of J. T. Ewing, Clayton avenue. The team will include the following players: P. Steele of Bellevue Independents; J. Ewing and H. Snaman, formerly with Allegheny High school; McCormick of the old Winona team; H. and C. Cashdollar of the Smoky City team, and S. Ewing, Bell, Maclay, Rhea and Powell of McKeevers.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

Newman plays Mt. Oliver five tonight on [illegible] floor.

The Cartwright Midgets of Braddock defeated the South Side Midgets 37 to 6.

Mt. Oliver has open dates. Address C. E. [illegible], 74 Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver station.

Birmingham defie 8 to 10-year-old teams having halls. Address Edward Greiner, 1822 [illegible]kins alley, South Side, city.

The Perrysville seconds defeated the Orients [illegible] to 18. Lysle will captain and manage the [illegible] for the rest of the season.

The Sigma Iota Phi team will line up against the "Stag" team at Gordon hall, 820 Fifth avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Foster club wants a game for next Saturday night on the Foster's floor. Address 143 Fortieth street, Pittsburgh.

The C. A. C. team of Braddock [illegible] tomorrow night open for any good team. Phone Carnegie library, Braddock, and ask for Potter.

The Leithead Juniors challenge all 9 or 10-year-old teams having halls. Address Walter Daly, 111 South Thirteenth street, South Side, city.

The Hamilton team of Brushton would like to arrange games with all 10 to 11-year-old teams. Address Edwin Owen, 7710 Hamilton avenue.

The Carson A. C. challenges all 11 to 13-year-old teams having halls. Address August J. Mafreclok, 2822 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

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NELSON RULES THE FAVORITE

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 27.—Young Corbett and Battling Nelson, who are to battle 20 rounds tomorrow night, are fit to go the route at a terrific clip. Nelson is now a 10 to 8 favorite, which odds will suit Corbett. The pool room men opened the betting at even money, but few wagers were placed at these odds. Nelson money predominated right away and the odds fell to 10 to 8, where they may remain. As yet no big bets have been reported, besides holding off until the market gets settled.

Those who visited the training quarters of the respective fighters yesterday came away with pleased countenances. Nelson had the bigger crowd because he gave notice that he would do gymnasium work. Jack Welch, the man who will undoubtedly referee the fight, was an interested spectator, as was also Eddie Graney, who is interested in the two men. Nelson has not an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body and is close to the weight. His manager would like to have the public believe he is having trouble making weight, but there is no doubt that he can do 129 pounds if necessary.

The days of activity at Shannon's, so far as Young Corbett is concerned, are over. His training has ended and according to Trainer Frank McDonald, he is "fit to fight for a king's ransom."

"He was never better in his life," said McDonald this afternoon. "This time his weight came off slowly, and its loss only added to his strength. I believe that he is quicker and stronger than he ever was in his life before. He will go into the ring qualified to go the full twenty rounds."

Today Corbett did about six miles on the road in the morning in company with Joe Gans. In the afternoon the weight question was so thoroughly solved that only a four-mile walk was taken. Corbett will go to bed tonight and wake up at 8 o'clock in the morning. When he steps aboard the train here tomorrow afternoon he will weigh 129 pounds. The little fellow looks the picture of health. When he arrived at Shannon's several months ago Corbett would have looked well as boarding house advertisement. Today he is a changed man. The clothes that once fit him snugly hang like bags from his sturdy frame.

Every one in the Corbett camp, of course, declare there is nothing to it—Corbett will win.

FIGHTER FROM WINDBER PROVES A WHIRLWIND

Young Phenicie Ended the Asperations of Two Local Lands—Some Good and Some Bad Bouts.

Young Phenicie, the 105-pound fighter from Windber, showed his class last night when he put the quietus on two aspiring youngsters from this city. The first one was "Kid" Harney, who lasted but one round, and the other was Young Reilly of the Thirteenth ward, who had a two-round trial, and the bout was stopped in the second round in order to save the local boy.

These bouts took place at Old City hall, which was well filled with followers of the game to watch the bouts offered by the Business Men's club. The blow that put Harney out of the business was one of Bob Fitzsimmons' famous solar plexus punches delivered at short range, and Harney went down as though struck by a club. Reilly then volunteered to take Harney's place and finish the bout, and he was also a chopping block for the clever Windber lad, who seems to be in line for top-notch honors in the ring.

The offering last night was 10 bouts, some of which were very good and some very bad. The best bouts of the evening were the one between "Bosco" and "Bananas," who went at a clip fast enough to please everybody. Jack Rowe and Frank Walling also went six fast rounds, and the bout between Patsy Brannigan and Young Zirringer was full of action, and Joe Alton put it all over Andy Apple. As per usual Paul Moore made his man quit in the first round. His opponent was Jack McBride, who made a sorry showing. The other bouts could just as well have been dispensed with and the spectators would have missed nothing.

Kiski Won from Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Kiski team defeated the Indiana A. A. this evening in a very rough and uninteresting game by 34 to 20. Following is the score:

Indiana A. A.—20		Kiski—34.
Younkins	Forward	Gordon
Ellis	Forward	McCreight
Metzkis	Center	Seanor
Burke	Guard	McGregor
Pennington	Guard	Davis

Field goals—Ellis 2, Metzkis 2, Burke 1, Pennington 1, Gordon 1, McCreight 3, Seanor 3, McGregor 3, Davis 2. Fouls—Gordon 3, Younkins 9.

The game was preceded by an exhibition of the Kiski gym. team, which was enjoyed by all.

Manchesters Defeated Lyceum.

The Manchester and Allegheny Lyceum basketball teams had their third argument of the season last night at Raleigh hall, and the Manchester boys won out after a fast and exciting struggle, 34 to 20. The Lineup and score:

Manchester—34.		Allegheny Lyceum—20.
Patterson	Forward	Stehle, Thompson
Koch, Tannehill	Forward	Thompson, Orr
Walliser	Center	Orr, O'Donnell
Graham	Guard	Cashdollar, Welsh Thompson
Burry	Goal	[illegible]

Goals from field—Koch 5, Patterson 2, Walliser 2, Graham 2, Tannehill, Burry, Stehle 3, O'Donnell 3, Orr, Cashdollar. Goals from foul—Graham 8, Orr 4. Fouls called—On Manchester, 7; on Allegheny Lyceum, 10. Referee—Little.

Laws to Regulate Football.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 27.—A bill to regulate football was passed by the house today. The bill disqualifies any player who injures another and makes it a misdemeanor for a player to enter another game for a period of 10 days from the date of disqualification. It also makes it a misdemeanor for a captain to allow a disqualified player to enter a game and prohibits the entrance into state institutions of football players who take only part of the course of study.

Local Bowlers Had Bad Luck.

Garrett A. Green of Braddock was one of the bowlers from Allegheny county who won a prize at the American Bowling Congress, Milwaukee, last week. He took the one hundredth prize, $10 in gold. The bowlers are all home and they attribute their poor showing to new pins, new balls and general ill luck. The matches were behind the schedule almost all the time and often the Allegheny county men had to take their turn at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Tennis Challenge Is Accepted.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The challenge for the Davis international tennis trophy, sent February 6 by the United States Lawn Tennis Association to the Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain, the present holder of the trophy, has been accepted by the latter organization, and the match will be played in England some time during the coming season.

Rhody Wallace Ready for Game.

Rhody Wallace left Millvale last night to report to the St. Louis American team. From St. Louis he will go with the team to Dallas, Tex., for practice.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

There are letters at this office for "Spear" O'Leary and Pitcher Martin.

Pitcher Lew Moren will be with Homestead or the Atlanta Southern league club.

Charlie Crowe was in Sharon yesterday and conferred with the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company, who will back the club there this year. Crowe will manage the club and will start to sign players.

Chic Cargo is home from Hot Springs. He has not been officially notified of his transfer from Brooklyn to Albany, where he played the past three years. Unless Albany comes to his terms he will sign with some club in the Tri-State.

Thayer Torreyson will be at the head of the Westinghouse Aerie No. 693, Lodge of Eagles nine, which will play next August, working its way to Denver. Torreyson yesterday ordered uniforms for the team, which will probably line up as follows: O'Leary and Tom Quinn, catchers; Plum and Nolan, pitchers; Torreyson, first; Youngman, second; Gatins, who will come from the Newark Eastern league club, for the trip, third; Jake Chambers, short; Morrison, left; Rayne, middle, and Arthur Bennett, right.

CORNELL BASEBALL CARD ANNOUNCED BY OFFICIALS

Indoor Practice Is Started at Shadyside. Worcester Is the Chosen Manager.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The schedule of the Cornell university baseball team was officially announced today as follows:

March 27, Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn.; March 28, Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn.; March 29, Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn.; March 30, Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tenn.; March 31, Nashville Southern league at Nashville, Tenn.; April 1, Nashville Southern league at Nashville, Tenn.

April 5, Niagara university at Ithaca; April 8, Hobart college at Ithaca; April 12, Rochester university at Ithaca; April 15, Binghamton State league at Ithaca; April 19, Syracuse State league at Ithaca; April 20, Syracuse State league at Ithaca; April 22, New York university at Ithaca; April 26, Lafayette college at Ithaca.

April 29, Princeton at Princeton; May 3, Franklin and Marshall at Ithaca; May 6, Columbia at Ithaca; May 9, Amherst at Amherst; May 12, Harvard at Cambridge; May 13, Princeton at Ithaca; May 17, Boston university at Ithaca; May 19, Columbia at New York; May 20, U. of P. at Philadelphia; May 24, open; May 27, Manhattan at Ithaca; May 30, U. of P. at Ithaca; June 3, Oberlin college at Ithaca; June 21, alumni game at Ithaca.

Indoor baseball practice at Shadyside Academy was started yesterday afternoon in the cage under the direction of Coaches Shetter and Young and Capt. Tom Uptegraff. Two hours were spent in batting in the cage and limbering up processes by the pitching material. Those who reported yesterday were: Catchers, Lally, Dickey; pitchers, Shultz, Babst, Parker, Ross, Burgwin, who is a young southpaw; first, McCoy; second, Patterson, Brady; shortstop, Seibert.

Outfielders, Dick Mueller, Miller, Obernauer, Herron, Kelly, W. Patterson, Land and Capt. Uptegraff.

The Allegheny Prep. school will have a baseball team. Francis Worcester, first baseman, has been elected manager. No captain has as yet been chosen.

For the first time in five years there is more than a chance that Columbia and Harvard will resume football relations.

Among the most likely outfield contestants at Princeton at present is Henry, '05, who came from Blair hall, and has played a field on the Nassaus for three years, being noted for his heavy hitting; Newcombe, '07, from Exeter, who played center field on last year's second team, is also eligible and regarded as a valuable man. From the present outlook, Heim, of Exeter, seems to have the best qualification of any member of the freshman class. For shortstop there is also a large quantity of material on hand, but Forsyth, '05, who has been used in that position at different times for the past three years, will probably have the first call. Zahniser of Pittsburgh, however, covered the position in splendid form for his freshman team last season, and is a possibility, while Buswell, who came from Exeter with a splendid reputation and was injured in the early part of last year, may prove his claim to the position. Among the likely candidates from the entering class are C. C. Nicholls, Lawrenceville; Bissel, St. Paul's school, Garden City; C. D. Champlin, Mercersburg academy; O. A. Glazenbrook, Pingry school, and F. H. Bockoven, Blair hall.

The Allegheny Prep team defeated the Allegheny High school five in a fast and interesting game yesterday 41 to 19. The first half ended 10 to 7 in Prep's favor. In the second half A. P. S. started off with a rush and kept this up to the end. Worcester played the star game for Prep, with Sloan a close second. Thompson played well for High School. Murphy and Penrose were put out of the game and Fife and Frasier replaced them. This game gives each team a victory, with A. P. S. seven points to the good on total scores. Bob Kelly officiated and no decisions were disputed. Prep plays Freedom High School on Friday evening in the Prep gymnasium. Lineup:

Allegheny Prep—41.		Allegheny High—19.
Reiter	Forward	Allbright
Sloan	Forward	Thompson
Worcester	Center	Weger
Murphy	Guard	Penrose
Tustin	Guard	Friday

Substitutions—Fife for Murphy, Mason for Penrose, Frazier for Friday. Field goals—Worcester 7, Sloan 5, Thompson 3, Tustin 2, Reiter, Murphy, Weger 2, Penrose, Mason. Fouls—Worcester 7, Thompson 5, Reiter 2. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

SAVED WOMAN'S LIFE.

Ball Players McGann and Donlin Were Heroes at Hot Springs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Daniel McGann and Michael Donlin, heroes of many a hard-fought baseball battle, now come to the fore as real heroes, rescuers and life-savers. It came about early Saturday morning, and word of the rescue reached this city today from Hot Springs, where McGann, Donlin, Billy Gilbert, Manager McGraw and President John T. Brush of the Giants are lodged in the baseball colony.

When the $3,000,000 fire was at its height, McGann and Donlin were standing near the Hotel Moody. An aged woman on an upper floor was cut off by smoke from escape by the stairways. McGann saw her appear at a window, and calling to Donlin procured a ladder. The two placed it against the wall and scampered up.

They found the woman unconscious from smoke. McGann lifted her in his big arms and carried her to the window, where, with Donlin, he carried her down the ladder to a place of safety. Donlin was unhurt but McGann was slightly burned about the face.

BEDFORD CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR SEASON

New Bedford Amusement Athletic club elected its officers last night as follows: A. S. Girkwood, president; G. Wier, secretary; A. S. Wilson, vice president; directors, T. D. Malone, M. Purtill, Joseph N. Cooper, James Kissock, Dr. A. J. R. Irwin, I. Robb, James Darling, E. H. Melvin and F. S. McTighe.

Ganzel Gets Grand Rapids Franchise.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 27.—The local Central league franchise today went into the hands of John Ganzel of Grand Rapids and Philip Arnold of Louisville, Ky. It is understood that the purchase price was $4,500. The deal was completed for the old management by Isadore Mautner of Fort Wayne, Ind. The difficulty over a Sunday baseball park was finally settled, arrangements having been made whereby Sunday games will be played at Ramona park, Reeds lake.

$8.25 to Washington and Return from Pittsburgh via Pennsylvania railroad account inauguration. Tickets on sale March 2, 3 and 4, good returning until March 8. Deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 secures extension of return limit until March 18. For further particulars consult ticket agents.

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CRICKET TOURNAMENT PLANS ARE SUCCEEDING

A successful start on the plan for raising funds to entertain properly visitors has been made by the committee in charge of the cricket tournament to be held at the Pittsburgh Field club July 22-29. This tournament is to be the most notable cricket event of the United States this year. The committee met last evening at the Hotel Schenley and reported that $800 of the necessary $1,500 has been secured. Frank H. Taylor is chairman and Burcham Harding secretary of the committee.

McKelway Spoke on Journalism.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 27.—St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, delivered the lecture on "Journalism" in the Bromley course at Yale tonight.

Both Claim Majorities.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 27.—At the close of the gubernatorial contest, Gov. Alva Adams claims his election by 6,955 majority, while ex-Gov. Peabody claims he was elected by 2,433 majority.

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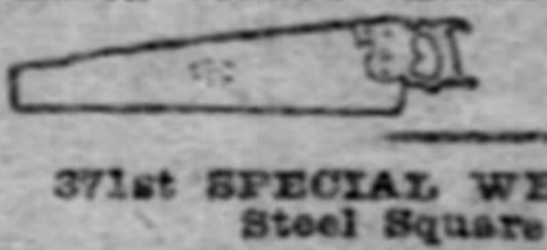

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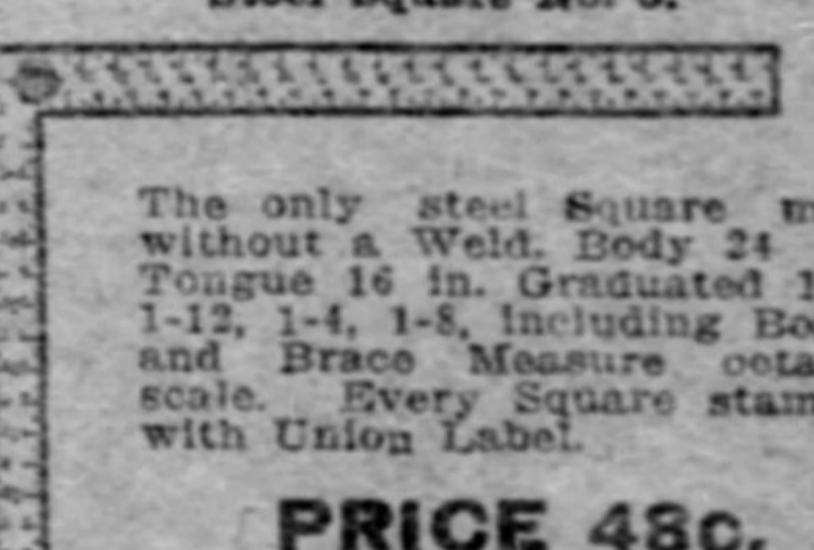

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There are four principal characters, and whatever may have been the London company, I doubt whether the cast could have been improved upon in this country. Mr. Drew does some exceedingly fine work. Not alone in comedy, of which he is such a polished master, but there is here and there a flash of more serious endeavor and he does it with dignity and effectiveness. Miss Fanny Brough, as a parvenu widow, is in her particular methods of humor quite as admirable, and sustains the foil for which the character was evidently created with such skill and fine sense of every amusing situation, such direct, clear-cut artistry, that she contributes a very large share to the delight of the fantasy. Ferdinand Gottschalk is so perfect an actor and brings so much amusing individuality to the role of Welby that it could not have been done better. Mr. Gottschalk's facial make-up might be toned a little. His lines of age are too obviously grease paint. Add to this trio Miss Margaret Dale as the abducted lady love, and you have a cast that is almost ideal. Miss Dale has grown slightly affected, but this improves rather than mars the role of Lady Henrietta. In stage pictures "The Duke of Killicrankie" again excels. There are three—all elegant, finished and artistic. The scene from the gateway of the Scottish castle is particularly a gem of beautiful stagecraft.

By all means go and see "The Duke of Killicrankie." It isn't great, but it is an exhibition of how clean and bright and amusing our modern stage can be—sometimes.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Alvin—Mantell as Othello.

Robert Mantell reached the highest point of his artistic achievement in the title role of "Othello" as presented at the Alvin last night. As the cruel Richard and as the crafty Richelieu there was lacking the undercurrent of subtlety that made those characters credible; as the straightforward Moor, a creature of impulse and passion, he was thoroughly acceptable. Booth has surpassed him in the sincerity of his portrayal, and Salvini in his elemental passion, but with the exception of these two actors perhaps, the present generation has seen no finer Othello. In the third and fifth acts his art was at its best, if it be not invidious to pick out a "best" in a performance so uniformly strong. Only once or twice did he let the sonority of the lines and the sonority of his voice beguile him into undue emphasis; the last act was an almost unblemished histrionic gem. His jerky poses were also less in evidence than they have been in the two previous plays, and in that fine fifth act were almost eliminated. There has been very little cutting done in the lines, and his splendid voice and intelligent reading brought out their splendor to the full. Mantell's Othello is something no lover of Shakespeare, no admirer of honest and virile acting, should miss.

Robert Haines as Iago deserves almost equally high praise. But for the lack of that same subtlety which Mantell lacked as Richard and Richelieu, this Iago was well nigh perfect. It is perhaps the most difficult role in the Shakespearean repertoire, the obvious villainy must be blended so intimately with seeming honesty, and Mr. Haines deserves credit for doing his best work during the present engagement. His splendid acting and self-possession carried off the long scene with Mantell in act three triumphantly.

Miss Russell as Desdemona also did the best work during her present engagement. The part is better adapted to her temperament than either of those she has had, but she surpassed all expectations. In the fifth act, up to the murder, which was acted with more gruesome realism than I have ever seen it done before, she was admirable—in fact at all times her work was worthy of all praise.

Fourth in the splendid qualities of her acting comes Miss Lillian Kingsbury, who made a rarely fine Emilia, and did her share to make act five memorable. William McVay as Brabantio and Dennie Harris as Montano did very well, and so did George Probert as Roderigo, but for some stagy funny business.

The settings were splendidly in keeping with the general merits of the performance; but exception must be taken to the rather rude and primitive arrangement of the duke's council chamber, which did not at all befit the pomp and pride of Venice, and to the fire burning in Desdemona's bedchamber, which would seem superfluous in the balmy latitude of Cyprus.

However, it was a rarely excellent presentation of Shakespeare's great tragedy, and at the risk of repetition it must be said that lovers of dramatic art should not miss it.

GEORGE SEIBEL.

Duquesne—"Peggy from Paris."

"Peggy from Paris," one of the George Ade successes running in its second season, is at the Duquesne for the week and played to an overcrowded house last night. The personnel of the company is little changed since its last appearance here and the play continues to please as a humorous picture of hoosier life and theatrical tribulations, done in music and the picturesque lines which have made the author famous. A little of the professional opera builder's ideas have been introduced here and there with doubtful effect, both in the action and in the lines.

Arthur Deagan is the chief funmaker, and he is the medium for the delivery of the author's select lines of up-to-date slang. Miss Grace Belmont as Peggy has an excellent voice and sings and acts her part in a clever style. Josie Sadler makes one of the hits of the piece, as before, in her "Henny" song.

Grand—Kelcey-Shannon in Vaudeville.

Some one has said that modern vaudeville is the theatrical junk shop. This designation is, by implication, a reflection. It might have been true once—it is not so any longer. Vaudeville is the theatrical kaleidoscope. Its prisms touch every point of human skill and talent and sometimes flash a genuine ray of art. It is the most cosmopolitan form of entertainment in the world. It does not draw the line on sex, color, age or even animal. It does not stop at grand opera or refuse to give a trained pigeon a chance. Of all the vaudeville systems we have ever had the "Keith system" seems to be the most prolific in novelties.

At the Grand opera house this week all the things that have been said above about vaudeville have illustration. Two players of talent, of charm and decided histrionic ability, present a one-act play by a clever novelist. Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon are the players, John Oliver Hobbes is the playwright and "Journeys End in Lovers Meeting" is the play. This conjunction is productive of the happiest results. The play is a tender little phase of the eternal feminine, in which a wife, losing her husband's praise, indulges for a moment in the joy of hearing another man's flattery. It is only for a moment, but the man misunderstands and follows her from the ballroom to her home. The unexpected coming of the husband forces the concealment of the would-be lover in the wife's chamber. Then follows a reconciliation and a return to the old love of the earlier married life. The ruse resorted to by the innocent wife to get the other man out of the house unseen, is an admirable bit of acting finesse, and the little play leaves a pleasant taste in one's mouth. Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon play their roles with delicate skill. The playlet and the acting comprise one of the things of art that has crept into vaudeville.

Grace Cameron is also on the bill. Some of her songs are tuneful bits of music hall melody. The "baby" song is not necessary and not especially well done. There is so much of that sort of thing. Once in a long while it is good. The other times it is mostly silly. The Howard brothers do a marvelous banjo act. Think of the overture from "Semiramide" on banjos! This act is clever all the way through. The Tenbrooke-Lambert act would be better without the alleged comedy. Why will musical acts load themselves with a very poor quality of humor? Of the "fillers" at the Grand a word of praise is due—except, perhaps, in one or two instances. If the really good ventriloquist would cut out one or two of the broad lines he gives his dummies it would be better for all concerned.

All the same, vaudeville is a wonder!

Bijou—"Queen of the White Slaves."

The "Queen of the White Slaves," which has been seen before by Bijou audiences, was again received in that playhouse yesterday by two large audiences. The play teems with action and sensational climaxes wrought to inspire the hatred of villainy and the applause for the triumph of virtue, are introduced every five minutes with success of purpose. Some thrilling scenic effects are introduced, but the plot, revolving as it does on the trafficing of women, offers revolting and at times nauseating situations of immorality. Notwithstanding these conditions, the audiences yesterday showed marked and continual approbation by applause, but it must be said to their credit that these outbursts usually followed the temporary triumph of virtue over conspiracy.

Empire—"The Two Johns."

Luckily "The Two Johns" earned a reputation years ago for being a great funmaker. It is fortunate, too, that the comedians who impersonate the funny Johns are themselves well up in the art of provoking merriment, else J. C. Stewart's musical farce of that name, which is at the Empire this week, might share a rather discouraging fate. The two stars, however, kept the crowded house in an uproar much of the time last night. They are known off the stage as Edward Begley and Albert Rice and both in their general physical and mental characteristics are admirably fitted to be mistaken for each other. It was these errors in recognizing the right man in the right place that furnished most of the fun in the performance. Aside from the work of the Johns the company was not a conspicuous success.

Gayety—Williams and Walker.

These jolly colored performers and company of assistants began the second and last week of their engagement at the Gayety last night. This is a unique entertainment and is drawing very large audiences. There is droll talent in the two principals and they stand for quite the best of negro mimicry and stage art. The audiences are laughing when they are on the stage, but otherwise the company is only ordinary, though there are some excellent voices, if untrained, in the chorus. It is a genuine exhibit of what negro humorists and vocalists can do. There is no admixture of white people, and, fortunately, no imitating of them.

Avenue—"The Sign of the Four."

"The Sign of the Four," a dramatization of that sterling Sherlock Holmes novel of the same name, from the pen of A. Conan Doyle, is being presented this week by the Avenue Dramatic Company. Many liberties are taken in the dramatization, including the introduction of love cravings in the bosoms of both Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, while much frivolity injected into the lines of the latter character remove the sedateness which characterizes him in the novels. Eugene Moore does justice to the role of Sherlock Holmes, notwithstanding that his physique does not conform with the generally accepted idea of that of the noted sleuth. Alma Chester as Mrs. Sholto and J. R. Stockdale as Maj. Sholto were two admirable plotters, while Grace Hayward as Mary Morston, the victim of a gross conspiracy and the object of Holmes' integrity and love, was a trifle indifferent. Good sized audiences gave evidence of their approval at both performances yesterday.

Academy—Utopians.

T. W. Dinkins' "Utopians" are playing a return engagement at the Academy and not much can be said in addition to the many compliments bestowed on the company on its previous visit. "Broke and Broken" and "The Yellow Dog" are still the burlesques played by this aggregation and the big audiences yesterday voiced their approval in lusty style at the rough-and-ready comedy and the lively musical numbers. The olio is well balanced and includes Valmore and Horton, dancers; Fredo Dare in a musical turn, Florence Kimball, a sweet singer; Madden and Jess in a comedy sketch, and Eugene Jerge's illustrated songs.

Schumann-Heink.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, whose popularity as a grand opera singer and concert star was firmly established on both sides of the broad Atlantic years ago, has become the season's sensational success in the light form of operatic work. Her new comic opera, by Messrs. Stanislaus Strange and Julian Edwards, called "Love's Lottery," with the best comic opera cast of many years, with an augmented orchestra of Metropolitan opera house soloists and a chorus of exceptionally good voices will come to the Nixon next week.

"Hamlet" At the Alvin Next Week.

By popular request Robert Mantell will present at the Alvin next week Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Hamlet." This play, without doubt, one of the greatest ever written, will receive adequate treatment at the hands of this eminent tragedian. Mr. Mantell's work as the moody prince of Denmark has met with great praise all through the United States and Canada, and it stands at the head of his Shakespearean performances.

Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar.

In this season's big musical comedy hit, "Mama's Papa," Mr. Hart and Miss De Mar are more firmly securing their hold on the public. "Mama's Papa" is the brightest of the bright musical comedies. Mr. A. Baldwin Sloane, who composed the music, is at his best, and Mr. Hart, who has for years written his own lyrics, has surpassed himself. They come to the Gayety next week.

Beauty Lecture at the Nixon.

A lecture on "Beauty Culture and Facial Blemish" will be given by Dr. Christian, M. D. A. M., at the Nixon theater next Thursday and Friday afternoons at 2:30 p. m. These lectures will be given for women only. Dr. Christian of late years has been connected with the Academy of Sciences, Paris, where he was beauty doctor to Mmes. Sara Bernhardt, Calve, Patti and Langtry.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Amelia Bingham, an actress, was the defendant this afternoon in action brought by Maurice Herrmann, a theatrical costumer, to recover $4,100 in the supreme court before Judge Leventritt. Herrmann claims he supplied costumes to Miss Bingham for the "Olympe" production, the cost amounting to $6,600. Of this, he says, he received $2,500.

Lloyd Bingham testified Miss Bingham had dealt with Mr. Hermann for years and the costumer had been informed that the costumes were not to cost more than $3,000. The court gave a verdict for the plaintiff.

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J. FOX, 85 CHESTNUT STREET.
GEO. WARD, 806 WATSON STREET.
W. C. BENDER, 230 ISABELLA STREET.
R. T. VAUGHAN, 625 JAMES STREET.
J. A. NAYLOR, 43 WABASH STREET.
SAMUEL EMDEN, 1007 CABINET STREET.
JOHN RODEN, 83 CONGRESS STREET.
R. JOHNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE.
C. L. GOLDSMITH, 333 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.
J. E. SHURTES, 311 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
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WANTED.

Male Help.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth avenue, Ten-Cent Store Building. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Young and middle-aged men and women admitted. Free employment department. Telephone 2250 Court. ESTABLISHED 1880.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER—A large manufacturing company wants a young electrical engineer; one who is not afraid to get in the harness and work hard; an excellent opportunity.
HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 705 Park Bldg.

ENGINEER—One of the large corporations wants a mechanical engineer who must be a college graduate and who has had some experience in designing and selling of machinery used in handling materials; salary $125 to $150.
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EXPERIENCED agents to sell stock; stand and attractive proposition; large commission; good pay, exclusive field. Address T. L. & D. Co., 228 Fourth ave., Pittsburg, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

FOR A HIGH-GRADE CLERICAL, TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL POSITION CALL. INFORMATION FREE. THE MIDDLE STATES BUREAU, 505 FOURTH AVE.

WANTED.

Male Help.

HARDWOOD FLOOR LAYERS—1710 Farmers Bank building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MINING ENGINEER—Who understands running and operating coal mines. Address G 136, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—A thoroughly competent clothing salesman; also an experienced furnishing salesman; must be able to furnish A1 references; state age, salary expected and where last employed. Address lock box 501, Wheeling, W. Va. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—A mechanical engineer, must be college graduate; would prefer a man about 30 years of age; one who has had experience with consulting engineer or as shop superintendent; must know engines; salary, $2,500 to $3,000.
HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 705 Park Bldg.

SALESMAN—We must have some specialty salesmen; would prefer men who know electric supplies; would take electric engineers who can make salesmen; salary $100; commission and expenses.
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SOLICITORS—A couple of first-class solicitors for something new and staple; big money. Call 322 Wylie ave., second floor. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—At once, several first-class solicitors and salesmen of good address and appearance, possessing ability to call upon and interview business people, on an easy selling, attractive, high-class proposition. Salary and commission to good men. H. B. Pierce, 501-502 Nixon bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Sheet and structural ironworker, capable of laying out and assembling work from drawings; steady work and good wages. Apply Eagle Iron Works Co., Terre Haute, Ind. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Architectural draughtsmen in a Pittsburgh office. In reply please give age, education, experience, references and salary expected. Address N 142, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Man to travel; $50.00 month, commission and expenses; $50.00 needed for security; fully secured. Call Hanus, 138 Colonial hotel. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Wagon washer, for night work; must come well recommended. Apply 1062 Main st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WHY not try sign painting? Experience unnecessary; no fraud; samples, instructions, etc., 10 cents. City Sign Co., Springfield, O.

YOUNG MEN—A few to sell electric lamps at spare time. Call I. T. Heinz, 6353 Aurelia st.; 135 First ave., mornings and evenings. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

Female Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

GIRL—For general housework. 192 Meade. Take West Wilkinsburg car to Brushton ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS for cooking and training school. Free lessons; come at once. 1215 Esplanade (above North ave.), Allegheny.

GIRLS—Two, for small family; also nurse. 718 Penn ave.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WAITRESS—With experience. Apply immediately. 1228 Western ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—Experienced white cook and thorough worker. Apply mornings, except Tuesdays and Saturdays, 403 Frederick ave., Sewickley, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 5127 Center ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

WOMEN—Two score women to solicit orders for household necessity by sample; light and profitable work; salary and commission; call at once; take Elliott cars; get off at Lorenz ave. J. Frank Meisner, 301 Steuben st., Pittsburg, Pa.

WOMAN—Respectable woman for confinement case in family with two children; wages not to exceed $5. Address S 120, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want-page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad. today and participate in the distribution of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

WANTED—Men and women to take orders; salary $2 a day; call between 5 a. m. and 6 p. m. or write W. F. Street, Home hotel. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Situations—Male and Female.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by a practical bookkeeper. Address M 125, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ENGINEER—I am a young college graduate and have had one year's experience with a consulting engineer [illegible] Box 162, Pittsburg, Pa.

POSITION wanted in general store as clerk; have had fifteen years experience; can furnish best of reference. Address P. O. box 52, Jamestown, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION as stenographer by young lady [illegible] Address Box 95, Beaver, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—With 16 years' experience in the specialty line [illegible] Box 577, Pittsburg, Pa.

SELECT help furnished from the Working Girls' Home, 5242 Grant. 2241 Main. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by young man capable of taking charge of department of factory of light manufacturing business. [illegible] The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—Young man, 22 years old, public and high school education; 3 years' commercial training; good reference. Address K 126, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by first-class Parisian milliner. [illegible] The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—Shipping clerk; reference. J. H. Johnston, 1226 Monterey st., Allegheny, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange.
Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO.
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

—FOR SALE—

List your property with us.
We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE CO.
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Building.
Bell Phone 1058 Court.

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Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.

Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Personal visitation invited. Literature mailed upon request. 422 WOOD STREET.

Partners.

PARTNER WANTED—Must be a wide-awake young business man; one with some knowledge of advertising preferred; investment, $500. Address, for interview, L 129, The Gazette.

Houses.

WANTED—House 6 or 8 rooms, reasonable, to lease for 5 years, with bath, vicinity of Howe's store, Roup or Shadyside station. F 142, The Gazette.

Financial.

$550 WANTED for 90 days; will put up $1,500 collateral and pay good commission. Address H 120, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Fire and life insurance agencies not now represented in Bellington. C. A. Barte, Bellington, W. Va.

WANTED—One nail and set of [illegible] tools; also one fan blower. R. Nuttall, 214 W. North ave.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 5349 W Grant.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

DAWSON AVE., 40, Bellevue—Two or three rooms, light housekeeping, all conveniences, for couple without children; three doors from car.

FIFTH AVE., 5356—Newly furnished front room; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 3511—Furnished room, single or suite; light housekeeping if desired.

FOREST ST., 1, cor. Lang and Frankstown—Comfortably furnished parlor bedroom; $8 month.

FORBES ST., 3346—Nicely furnished rooms; for board. Bell 'phone 5873-J Schenley.

JUCUNDA ST., 427, Knoxville—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; man and wife, no children.

KELLY AVE., 301, Wilkinsburg—Large nicely furnished room; gentlemen only; private family.

MARION ST., 74—Furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen only; 10 minutes' walk to city.

MEYRAN AVE., 243—Neatly furnished room, second floor; all modern conveniences. Miss Cupps.

NEW GRANT ST., [illegible]—Lodging 15c and 25c. Furnished rooms $1 week up.

OAKLAND AVE., 229—Large second floor front; also back parlor; all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 528, cor. Fourth—Nicely furnished room with first-class board.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Pleasant location; conveniences. Mrs. A. Albertson, 14 Niagara st., near Craft.

SHERIDAN AVE., 82, Bellevue—Two rooms furnished, for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

SIMEN AVE., 6842—Large, home-like, furnished room; gentlemen; meals optional, private family.

ST. CLAIR ST., 213, North—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; rent $10 month.

SOUTH OAKLAND SQUARE, 47—Large nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; Schenley park view.

SOUTH AVE., 446, Wilkinsburg—Nice furnished front room; meals optional, near cars and station.

UNION ST., 220, Wilkinsburg—Large furnished front alcove room; all conveniences.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 532—Furnished room; pleasant location, near Fifth avenue car line.

ALDER ST., 5818—Nicely furnished room, second floor; all modern conveniences.

AURELIA ST., 6300—Elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences; near cars and station.

BOQUET ST., 215, below Forbes—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

COLLINS AVE., 610—Small second door room; every convenience; reasonable; pleasant location.

ELLSWORTH AVE., [illegible]—Two nicely furnished rooms, conveniences.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6411—Furnished rooms, with bath; all conveniences.

HAMILTON AVE., 6005, E. E.—Front room, nicely furnished; all modern conveniences.

HERMITAGE ST., 7049—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

KEDRON AVE., 7127—One or two furnished rooms; one alcove; board if desired.

MONTICELLO ST., 7342—Large furnished front room; all modern conveniences; near Frankstown.

SHADY AVE., 326—Newly furnished front room; gentlemen only; 'phone 2322 R. Highland.

SHETLAND AVE., 185—Good-sized furnished front room; one gentleman; housekeeping if desired.

STRATTON LANE, 7, near Highland—Nicely furnished front room; private family; refined neighborhood; phone Highland 1784 W.

ST. CLAIR ST., 311, North—Large comfortably furnished front room; suitable for gentlemen.

WALNUT ST., 5426—Well furnished front alcove room; private family; board if desired.

WALNUT ST., 6005—Large front room, with alcove; location and room most desirable.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, for light housekeeping. NUTTALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 305 Federal st., Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 705, Allegheny, second door from Ohio—Doctor's office, furnished complete, also front parlor and back room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1724, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; near to cars.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room, with bath and gas; one square from [illegible] car; 10 minutes walk to Pittsburg; Bell phone; cheap rent.

IRWIN AVE., 1702, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; suitable for one or two persons.

MONTEREY ST., [illegible], Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences.

RACE ST., 1625—Furnished front room; all conveniences; near two car lines.

SANDUSKY ST., 914—Comfortably furnished front room, second floor, suitable for two gentlemen.

SUPERIOR AVE., [illegible], Allegheny—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

WEST LACOCK ST., 110, Allegheny—Front parlor, suitable for office; also sleeping rooms.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

WANTED—By a dressmaker, two unfurnished connecting rooms, in good neighborhood in East End. Address with particulars, Dressmaker, 1118 Windsor st., Allegheny.

WE HAVE good tenants for furnished and unfurnished rooms in Allegheny. Nuttall Room Renting Agency, 305 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FRANKLIN ST., 1122, corner Sedgwick st., Allegheny—Five unfurnished rooms, second floor, [illegible] $20 monthly; no children.

STOCKTON AVE., 30, West, Allegheny—[illegible]

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

AUGUSTA ST., 49, Duquesne Heights—For rent, two large unfurnished rooms; water and gas.

CENTER AVE., 2171—One furnished or unfurnished room; first floor; all conveniences.

HEMLOCK ST., 709, corner Chestnut, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, use bath, laundry, etc.; no children. Bellevue 179-1.

NORTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, private family; no children; modern conveniences.

East End.

BRADDOCK AVE., 160—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; no children.

BIDDLE AVE., 416, Wilkinsburg—Five unfurnished rooms; all modern conveniences; desirable rent.

IDLEWILD ST., 7426—Two furnished or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LEHIGH AVE., 718—Second floor, consisting of three nice, light unfurnished rooms, use of bath and cellar; $16 month.

LINCOLN AVE., 907—Two nice light unfurnished rooms, second floor; gas, water.

LOWELL ST., 554—Three large, light, unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; moderate rent; private family.

MONTICELLO ST., 1460—Two or three unfurnished rooms; gas, bath, laundry, near Frankstown.

MEADOW ST., 134—Two unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; references; near two car lines.

OAKLAND—3 large rooms, first floor, both gases; two doors from Fifth ave. Address V 146, The Gazette.

SIMEN ST., 3622—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; 3 car lines; possession March 1.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

AVALON—"The Elbonne," 317 California ave., near Birmingham ave.—Two front rooms, nicely furnished, for married couple or two gentlemen, with board; on car line. 'Phone [illegible] Bellevue.

DAVISON ST., 4518—Nicely furnished front room, board; private family; gentlemen; near Butler.

GRANDVIEW AVE., [illegible], opposite Duquesne Heights Incline—Boarding and rooming; all conveniences. Mrs. Lichtenberger.

MILLER ST., 224, Knoxville—Furnished room with board; near Suburban car line.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5801, cor. College—Furnished rooms, first-class board; meals served. [illegible] Highland.

FIFTH AVE., 6104, "The Point Breeze"—Two pleasant rooms and board; suitable for married couple; reference. Phone 1763-W. Highland.

HERMITAGE ST., [illegible]—Two nicely furnished rooms and board; all conveniences; $5 and $6 week.

HOWE ST., 5429—For rent, elegantly furnished rooms, private family; [illegible] conveniences.

OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; [illegible] 10 minutes to Loop station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 675 Highland.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms, board [illegible] served; 'phone 2754-R Highland.

SHADY AVE., 434—Choice of three nice rooms, first-class board; modern conveniences.

TWO nice front rooms, with good board, in choice location, at Shadyside; 20 minutes to city; reasonable. Address H 140, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

BELVEDERE—Nice rooms and board. 512 Union ave., Allegheny.

LINDEN ST., 1106, near North ave., Allegheny—Boarding and furnished rooms; private family.

ROBINSON ST., 200, East, Allegheny—Want roomers and boarders; meal tickets; meals 20c.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

[illegible]

HOME TRUST CO.
Sixth ave. and Wood st.

REDUCED TO $100.
BELLEFIELD DWELLINGS
Center avenue, Bellefield avenue and Dithridge street; 10-story fireproof building, each apartment 7 rooms [illegible] steam heat, gas for grate and range, telephone service, hot and cold water, elevator service, refrigerator and [illegible] conveniences.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

BELLEVUE HOUSES FOR RENT.

[illegible]

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.
Bellevue, Pa.

FOR RENT.
RENTS COLLECTED.
List Your Property With Us. We Have Tenants Waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Building.
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

TENANTS WANTED.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Avenue and Ninth Street,
Offer
A Complete Rent List.
Prompt and Courteous Attention.

TO LET—OAKLAND.
Attractive new brick houses, eight rooms, with all modern fixtures, [illegible]
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
[illegible]
REAL ESTATE CORPORATION,
[illegible]

WRITE OR SEND FOR RENT LIST.
[illegible]
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Twelve-room brick mansion [illegible]

SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and East End houses.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
Wood and Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

GET OUR RENT LIST.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
523 FEDERAL STREET.

Send for our rent list, MAILED FREE.
DAVIES & GREEN,
Corner Penn and Negley, East End.
[illegible]

FOR RENT.
[illegible]
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

RENT the of dwellings, apartments and business rooms. [illegible]
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6136 Penn Ave., E. E.

3 Answers to Gazette Real Estate Ads.....

to one from any other Morning Newspaper in the Pittsburgh territory, is the Gazette record in Real Estate advertising.

That's the Reason You Can See Them Grow

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

$30—Ross and Mill sts., four-room apartment on second floor; hall, bath, range, laundry tubs. Owner furnishes heat, hot and cold water and the janitor service for the halls.

$36—Tioga st., five minutes' walk from Homewood station, new five-room apartments; hall, bath, electric light, laundry tubs, storage room, front and rear porches. Owner furnishes heat, hot and cold water and janitor service for the halls.

$35—Jane st., Wilkinsburg; new eight-room brick; all modern conveniences; near Edgewood station and two car lines.

$36—Wallace ave., six-room apartment, hall bath, electric light, laundry tubs, porches. Owner furnishes heat, hot and cold water and janitor service for the halls.

$45—Wallace ave., nine-room brick house, reception hall, furnace, electric light, cemented cellar, hot and cold water; near station and all car lines.

$45—Franklin st., nine-room brick; reception hall, hardwood finish, bath, furnace, laundry, instantaneous heater.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
WOOD AND PENN.
BELL 119 WILKINS. P. & A. 34 WILKINS.

FOR RENT—6-room house and bath at McKees Rocks, near Mills, $18. J. W. Cook, 511 Smith block. Bell 'phone 1766 Grant.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT BY
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.
EAST END DWELLINGS.

Cora st., Brushton, 8 rooms and bath	$ 25.00
N. Euclid ave., 9 rooms and bath	50.00
Ben Venue ave., 8 roms and bath	50.00
Brown st., center hall, 12 rooms, all improvements	75.00
Black st., center hall, 14 rooms, 3 baths	83.34
Dithridge st., 10 rooms, reception hall, all improvements	83.33
Center ave. and Cypress st., Center hall, 12 rooms, all improvements	150.00

TO LET—EAST END HOUSES.

361 Meyran ave., 5 rooms	$25 00
356 Atwood st., 8 rooms	36 00
712 Aiken ave., 7 rooms	37 50
5434 Walnut st., 8 rooms	42 50
18 Niagara st., 9 rooms	50 00
5916 Rippey st., 10 rooms	65 00

Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Shadyside—419 Neville street, near Wallingford, brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall and two baths, cemented cellar, both gases, electric light, instantaneous water heater, cheval mirrors and every modern convenience; near all car lines. Inquire Rea & Co., pork packers, 613 Second ave.

FOR RENT—SHADYSIDE, 409 Neville st., colonial brick house, 12 rooms, two baths, both gases, electric light, furnace, instantaneous heater, cellar cemented throughout; every modern convenience. Inquire No. 435 Neville st., or Rea & Co., 612 Second ave.

FOR RENT MURRAYHILL AVENUE. Attractive house, 13 rooms, two baths, furnace, gas, electric light, etc.; $100 per month.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

A COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments mailed free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD REAL ESTATE,
6022 Penn Ave.

SEND FOR RENT LIST of East End houses and apartments. F. O. VAN GORDER, 6002 Penn Ave., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT ALLEGHENY HOUSES.

$10—Itasco st., frame, 3 rooms, water.
$12—Tower st., frame, 4 rooms, water.
$14—Anna st., frame, 6 rooms, water.
$16—Delaware st., brick, 5 rooms, water.
$16—Sarah st., frame, 4 rooms, water.
$18—W. Robinson st., frame, 4 rooms, water.
$20—Pennsylvania ave., brick, 5 rooms, water.
$25—Menlo st., frame, 7 rooms, bath, gas.
$30—South ave., brick, 9 rooms, bath, gas.
$35—W. Lacock st., brick, 7 rooms, water, gas.
$40—W. Diamond st., brick, 8 rooms, water, gas.
$45—Arthur, buff brick, 12 rooms, bath, gas.
$50—Perrysville, brick, 8 rooms, bath, gas.
$50—Federal, brick, 9 rooms, bath, gas.

GET OUR RENT LIST.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

TO LET—ALLEGHENY HOUSES.

1201 Market st., 7 rooms	$22 00
1504 Sheffield st., 7 rooms	25 00
1304 Fayette st., 7 rooms	33 50
1241 Locust st., 9 rooms	35 00
1313 Sheffield st., 8 rooms	35 00
1322 Sheffield st., 9 rooms	35 00
23 Robinson st., 8 rooms	39 00
925 Bidwell st., 8 rooms	50 00

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REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

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BY
W. L. SCOTT & CO., 300 Federal st.

TO LET.
Allegheny residence, 829 Ridge ave., fine house, 11 rooms, 3 baths, all modern fixtures, large stable. Possession at once. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Eleven-room house in North ave., Allegheny; house is strictly in first-class condition in every respect; newly papered and hardwood floors; rent $1,000.00 per year.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
106 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

DON'T BREATHE SMOKE
While we have nice 6-room brick houses with both gases and inside w. c. in Clifton Park, where the air is "mountain pure." See us.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

FOR RENT.
Perrysville ave. district, 12-room center hall residence, with bath, furnace, etc., a beautiful home; rent $60.
S. M. KENNEDY & CO.,
307 Federal st.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
THREE AND FOUR-ROOM APARTMENTS, Mathilda st. (bet. Penn and Friendship aves.); tile bathroom, range, both gases, electric light; hot water supplied; $22, $25, $27.50.
S. H. LLOYD,
6013 Penn ave.

CHOICE 4, 5 and 6-room apartments with all the modern conveniences, at $25, $30 and $35. They are the best in the market. Inquire at "The Bellevue," Howard st. and Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

"VICTORIA FLAT"—Four rooms and bath, $24. 42 Howard st., Bellevue.

Furnished Houses.

FURNISHED HOUSES.
Will rent, furnished, my elegantly appointed center-hall home of 12 large rooms, two baths, gas furnace, large lot, good stable and barn; on car line in the exclusive part of Highland district, will lease reasonably for one year to desirable tenant.
BOX 12, STATION A.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—489 LIBERTY ST.

Near Fifth ave. and opposite the Wabash depot; building of fine appearance; 4 floors, elevator; suitable for store, wholesale or jobbing business.

Send for printed list.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Wood Street Storeroom
and Warehouse
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Four-Story Storeroom and Warehouse at very reasonable rent. Apply
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Lot 180x150 ft., on Center, near S. Highland ave., East End, with the benefit of railroad siding in rear. Will rent part if desired. See Commonwealth Real Estate Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

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FORBES, nr Chestnut	900 00
WYLIE AVE., nr Fulton, building	1,000 00
WYLIE AVE., corner, store 20 by 100	1,200 00
WYLIE AVE., nr Fifth ave	1,200 00
MARKET ST., store and 6 rooms	1,800 00
LIBERTY ST., nr. Eighth, store	3,500 00
FIFTH AVE., store, 20 by 40	4,300 00
MARKET ST., nr. Fourth ave, 4 stories	4,800 00

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BUSINESS BLOCKS.
WAREHOUSES.
In all parts of city. Printed list free.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
646 FIFTH AVE. COR. TUNNEL ST.

FOR RENT.

$25.00—Storeroom and three living rooms on Penn ave., near St. Clair st., East Liberty.

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Yoder Building. Fifth and Wylie aves.

FOR RENT.
FIFTH AVENUE.
Good store-room and basement. Rent only $6,000 per year.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—620 PENN AVE.
Near Sixth st., center of the shopping district, fine store building, 20x110 feet; three floors; separate entrance to upper floors; alley in rear; new plate glass front; rate of rent reasonable. See
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$2,000 A YEAR FOR STOREROOM IN A GOOD BUSINESS LOCATION.
Situated at 638 Penn ave.; handy to Seventh st.; it is 17x40 feet and has small room in rear and good cellar; the price is an inducement for such a central location.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.—First floor.

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FOR RENT.
A few choice connecting offices in the Smith block, Sixth and Liberty st.; continuous elevator service.
INQUIRE SUPT.'S OFFICE,
Room 311.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave. district—New modern frame dwellings, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences, two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good building lots located in one of Pittsburgh's suburbs and within 15 minutes' ride of Pittsburgh postoffice.

IRWIN AVE., near Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill—Three 2-story brick residences, modern, $7,500.

VACANT PROPERTY—Paved streets, Perrysville ave. district, near park; for sale or will exchange for improved property.

MONTICELLO ST., 7045, near Lang ave.—8-room modern brick, all conveniences, $3,600 cash.

ELLIOTT BOROUGH—6-room frame house, with bath; modern; easy payments.

COLLINS AVE., 820-822-824-826, near Stanton—4 ten-room brick residences, modern.

BUENA VISTA ST., Allegheny—5 three-story brick dwellings.

SECOND AVE., cor. Sherry alley—7-story brick, 40x75, suitable for wholesale or storage house.

BEECH ST., 918, Allegheny—8-room residence, brick; lot 40x100.

JUNILLA ST., near Center—8 brick houses, modern, 7 rooms; lot 20x100.

SECOND AVE., between Grant and Smithfield—3-story brick.

ORLEANS ST., near Watson blvd.—9-room brick, good condition.

Good building lots on Orleans and Delaware st., near River View park, 1 block from car line for sale or exchange. Streets paved.

MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

A BARGAIN PRICE.
LANG AVE., NEAR KELLY.
ONLY $5,500—$2,000 CASH.
balance mortgage, 6 per cent; 10-room reception hall frame dwelling; lot 45x135. Lot alone is worth $4,500. This house is now renting for $40 per month. Possession April 1st. Owner needs money; make us an offer.

A RARE BARGAIN.
BAUM GROVE DISTRICT.
Graham st., near Friendship ave., only $10,500—$4,000 cash; balance mortgage, 6 per cent. 11-room reception hall buff brick, with a good lot, two bathrooms, finished up-to-date.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Price $40,000.
Mortgage $15,000.
Apartment house containing 12 apartments of four and five rooms and bath. Within 15 minutes of postoffice, in Oakland district. Renting for $4,000 per year.
Lot 45x120.
Will trade equity for good, clear vacant or improved property. This is a good investment property, being well located.
WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER?

C. C. HAMILTON,
316 Fourth ave.
P. & A. 2331 M. Bell 155 Court.

SHADYSIDE.
$7,500.
Reception hall brick residence of nine rooms, cemented cellar, furnace, etc.; good location, between Fifth and Ellsworth avenues.
EDGEWOOD.
$7,200.
New buff brick residence, nine rooms, hardwood floors in dining-room and reception hall and hardwood mantel in hall; library, with bay window on second floor; nicely decorated; ready for occupancy in two weeks.
IVY STREET.
Near Ellsworth Ave. and Roup Station.
$7,250.
Two-story and mansard brick house of eight rooms, pantry, furnace, cemented cellar, laundry; possession April 1.
ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell bldg., Grant and Diamond sts.

WASHINGTON AVE., near Kendall—Solid brick house, center hall, 12 rooms, two bathrooms, two water closets, front and rear porches, slate roof and everything in first-class shape; house built by the present owner for a home 18 months ago. Lot 50x130. Price only $9,250; $3,500 cash, mortgage for balance.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAVINGS & TRUST,
Bellevue.

REAL SNAP—EDGEWOOD, PA.—11-room center-hall buff brick house; every convenience; location grand; close to steam and electric cars; value $9,000; will sell for $7,500. Owner to leave city. P. O. box 1625.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—FRANKSTOWN AVE. PROPERTY.
7-room house and storeroom; lot 40x140 feet; price, $6,500; store doing a good cash business; will sell at invoice.
$2,200—LOT 25x125 FT. FRANKSTOWN AVE.
Suburb Property Acreage.
Farm—8 acres just adjoining Wilkinsburg, near car line; a splendid opportunity for an investment.
Farm—17 acres, large brick house, large stable; all necessary outbuildings and all improvements; fruit of all description and in abundance; this is an investment or a fine suburb residence; handy to car line and railroad station.
FARMS FOR SALE.
I have several good Westmoreland county farms for sale.
I also have some farms in other counties.
For particulars address
WM. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Spelling bad, but this beautiful home in CRAFTON district is O. K. 10 rooms, reception hall, h. w. floors and stairways, furnace, laundry, porches, bath and every convenience; lot 50x110. Only $5,500. Extra GOOD value. $1,000 down. Have good tenant at $40.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

CRAFTON AND INGRAM—We have several fine houses, ranging in price from $1,750 to $3,500; choice location. Address J 130, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—One of the best properties in Wilkinsburg; 10-roomed brick house; lot 45x125; $10,000. Owner, 439 Ross ave.

Have title of your property EXAMINED AND INSURED by
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East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$6,800—$200 down, $42.50 per month; brand new 11-room reception hall brick, on best street in Homewood; a really easy payment home offer; cemented cellar, laundry, two w. c.'s, large rooms; good level lot; fine asphalt street; cement sidewalk and strictly nice neighborhood; none but desirable parties need apply; this property could not be duplicated for $8,000 and the intelligent home-seeker of small ready cash ought to appreciate it as the chance of his life.
HOME TRUST CO.,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.

SQUIRREL HILL
A large 11-room brick house in the best location in Squirrel Hill. Parlor, dining-room, breakfast-room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor. Four large rooms and tile bathroom on the second and 3 rooms and bath on the third. Hardwood floors and finish throughout. Lot 50x120. Price $11,500.
BORLAND & WADDELL,
Both 'phones. Keystone Bldg.

FOR SALE—MOREWOOD AVENUE.
SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE. House, 11 rooms. Location very choice. Lot 65x150 feet. For full information and permit see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$6,000.
HERE'S SOMETHING WORTH READING.
In that particularly desirable nook between Center ave. and Liberty ave., frame house, 6 rooms, hall, attic, bath, gas, porches and a fine level lot, 60x100 feet; we want to show you this.
D. BEHEN & SON,
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FOR SALE—Black st. (paved), only $6,500. Property adjoins Dr. Werder's residence. New solid brick house of 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, cement cellar, reception hall; all up-to-date conveniences and handsome location.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
409 Fourth ave.

A NEW BRICK HOUSE.
FOR SALE—On Hermitage st., near Homewood ave., with 10 rooms, reception hall, laundry, furnace, tiled bathroom, elegant papering and lighting fixtures; a fine home; price $5,000; $1,500 cash and balance mortgage.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
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—$11,000—
CRAIG ST., BELLEFIELD district, new brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall, 2 baths, hardwood floors, etc.; a bargain.
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Pretty East End home, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, etc.; 3 extra rooms in attic and extra building on rear; price $7,150. Address J 126, The Gazette.

SHERIDAN AVE.
8-room frame; price $5,500; newly decorated; lot 28x95. See
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Allegheny Residences.

Allegheny House—$4,000
Fine For Home—
Splendid From the
Investment Side—
Take an early opportunity to see this Allegheny house on Fleming ave., near Falck. Has 7 rooms, bath, natural and artificial gas, and is situated on lot 25x120 feet to alley. Price $4,000. It's a 2-story frame dwelling in a neighborhood that's very desirable and easily accessible.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.
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$4,200—Nice frame house and lot near Perrysville ave., Allegheny; 15 minutes' ride to Pittsburgh; bath, inside w. c., hot and cold water; all in good order; well arranged for two small families; easily rented at $25 to $30 a month; if $2,000 house is added to lot all will net investor 8 per cent clear of taxes and expenses. Address owner, F 126, The Gazette.

$4,200—BARGAIN—$4,200.
Near North ave.; brick house, 8 rooms, hall, bath, both gases, h. and c. water.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Perrysville ave. district, desirable house, 9 rooms, bath, laundry, large level lot; two-story stable; fine view; overlooks River View park; $6,500. Inquire of owner, 235 Marshall ave., Allegheny.

$1,500 CASH—Balance to suit; 7-room brick; rent $40; 6-room brick in rear, rent $28. Bargain if sold by March 1st. Smyers, 323 Fourth ave.

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CRAFTON BUILDING LOTS.
Only a few more left in our Crafton Center Plan. They are going fast; act quickly; first come, first served. For particulars, see or write
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18 Wabash ave., West End, City.

Oil Lands.

FOR SALE—Oil Lands—Interest in good oil lease, with a well, to be drilled; a producing well was on this property. Address C 168, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

A FINE farm in Butler county, about 3½ miles from Harmony, of 110 acres; good buildings, good fruit, two veins coal, three producing oil wells; terms to suit. Call or address H. M. Millmann, Harmony, Pa.

FARM—800 acres of timber land; all in one body, in Missouri.
Administrator's sale.
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EIGHTEEN HOUSES in good location; will pay 10 per cent net. Will trade for a smaller income property, clear or good clear vacant. What have you to offer?
$2,750—Six-room brick house; will take part cash and part vacant; renting for $16.00 per month.
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609 Times Bldg.

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409 Fourth ave.

RESACA ST., Allegheny—7-room brick, rent $40; 6-room brick in rear, rent, $23. Mortgage $5,000. For small house, vacant lots or farm. Smyers, 323 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN ON
MORTGAGES.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 FRICK BLDG.

MORTGAGE LOANS.
Money to Loan on Mortgages,
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Building.
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

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PHONE 221-J.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 563.

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MONEY to loan on easy terms. B. B. Black, 243 Fourth ave.

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GENERAL STORE.
Located directly in the oil and coal belt of Venango county; this is an old established stand; sales average $25,000 per year; present owners are in a different business and will sell at invoice wholesale market prices. Stock and fixtures will inventory about $8,000; purchaser can get a lease long as desired on large store room, wareroom and cellar at $15 a month.
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Is this about what you are looking for? Nice bright store, located on the corner of two principal streets in Allegheny; sales average over $200 per week; rent for large store room and six living rooms only $30 per month; stock and fixtures invoice about $1,600; will sell at cost; nothing asked for good will.
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415 Fourth ave.

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Established 1893.
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MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

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MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—Neat, small store in Allegheny; doing cash business of $125 to $150 per week; rent good room and five living rooms only $25; very desirable stand. Price only $650.
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FOR SALE.

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Gas engines, 40-H. P., and larger.
Also steam engines, boilers, etc.
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Bell 'Phone 552 Court, 3155 Court.

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New HOME, silent, light running.
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PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton Building, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27, 1905.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing 450,000 bushels coal in barges, will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, March 29, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. B. Ladue, Capt., Eng'rs, Sec'y.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28, 1905.

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6 Per Cent.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

J. M. SHIELDS,
Attorney-at-Law,
503 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. H. ARMSTRONG, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator c. t. a. of William H. H. Armstrong, deceased, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 3, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at No. 1713 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., the tobacco, cigar, newspaper, laundry and notion business conducted by the late William H. H. Armstrong, at the above address, including the lease, good will, stock on hand, furniture and store fixtures. Terms cash.
THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
ADMINISTRATOR C. T. A. OF WILLIAM H. H. ARMSTRONG, DECEASED,
335-337-339 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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SALE OF BOROUGH BONDS.
Borough of Dravosburg, Allegheny County, Pa., offers for sale $13,000 of its bonds, dated October 1, 1904, interest 5 per cent per annum; payable semi-annually, on October 1 and April 1 of each year. Bonds to be in denominations of $500 and one to mature October 1, 1907, and one each succeeding year for twenty-five years. Financial statement and other information furnished on request by secretary of council. All bids must be in hands of Courtney L. Whitaker, secretary of council, on or before 7 p. m. Saturday, March 4, 1905, and must be accompanied by certified check for $500 in favor of borough treasurer, all of which checks, except one to whom bonds are awarded, which shall be applied in part payment of bonds, will be returned to maker. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
W. C. M'CUNE, President.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, at No. 160 February term, 1905, on the 18th day of March, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Simon Davis, Henry Jackson, Henry Frankel, A. M. Bast, Harry M. Stein, Barnett Davis, M. A. Gordstine, Chas. H. Sarla, Simon Blumberg, K. I. Rosen, Benjamin [illegible], Joseph Finkelpearl and Jacob [illegible], under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is to found, support and maintain a hospital and free dispensary for affording medical and surgical aid to the sick, injured and disabled, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. Henry M. Stein, attorney for applicants.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.—In the matter of Andrew J. Sterling, Jr., bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. In bankruptcy, No. 2796. To the creditors of Andrew J. Sterling, Jr., of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1905, the said Andrew J. Sterling, Jr., was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, [illegible] Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $50,052.87; assets, none. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. February 28, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, March 15, 1905, by John J. Hamel, Samuel A. Hamel and Frank O. [illegible], under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Hamel Land Company," the character and object of which is the purchasing real estate, improved or unimproved, improving the same, and of holding and leasing or selling the same in such parts and parcels and on such terms as may be determined by the company, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. [illegible], Solicitors, 1604 Bank for Savings building.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 17th day of March, 1905, by J. P. [illegible], C. G. Carter and J. W. Childs, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, to be called "The New Anchor Wagon Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and the buying or selling of such articles; and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. John Reed Scott, solicitor, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMSON & THOMSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 615 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Robert Withrow, deceased, late of [illegible], Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Moody, Administrator, C. T. A., Beaver, Beaver county, Pa.

J. M. STONER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 322 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Marcus A. Woodward, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Frank E. Stoner, Marcus W. Stoner, Executors, No. 323 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. M. SWEARINGEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Christian F. [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. M. Swearingen, Martha A. [illegible], Clara E. [illegible], No. 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburg, Pa.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1225 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Delia H. Sill, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, Administrator, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. G. BAILEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph [illegible], Administrator, No. 333 Collins ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

YOUNG, MILLER & REAMER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1221 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John [illegible], Administrator, No. 204 Edmond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1225 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. [illegible], executrix, Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pa.

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth ave. and Ross st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Light, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Esther Light, Administratrix, No. 70 Fulton st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. G. BAILEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph [illegible], Administrator, No. 333 Collins ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MILLER & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 432 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. [illegible], Administrator, No. 432 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. M. BARNES, Attorney-at-Law, No. 423 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John [illegible], Executor, No. 3009 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

[illegible] & ACHE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1120 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank P. Carson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catharine [illegible] Carson, administratrix.

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SPECULATION VERY ACTIVE, BUT PRICES IRREGULAR

Southern Pacific and U. S. Steel Common Advanced on Enormous Dealings—Crucible Steel Made a Strong Rally on Local Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was again extremely active yesterday, the sales footing up 2,000,000 shares, the largest this year. After a strong opening, however, the market became irregular, and closing prices in many instances were at net declines for the day. There was some apprehension of a runaway market, and to avert this it is probable that some of the largest interests sold. At all events, the stocks which scored the greatest advance on Saturday rose to only a slight extent yesterday, and subsequently reacted sharply.

London prices came higher, with Pennsylvania leading the advance, and during the opening hour foreigners were buyers. A little later they turned sellers and continued to sell until the close of the London market. Pennsylvania responded with an advance to 145¾, the highest for over two years. The gain was subsequently lost, the stock declining to 143¾ and closing at the lowest. Baltimore & Ohio made a new high point at 107¾ and closed with a net gain of ¼ per cent. All the other members of the Pennsylvania group closed lower for the day.

Interest naturally centered in the Harriman stocks and those which have been mentioned as possibly forming a new coast-to-coast system. New York Central jumped to 161, the highest on this movement, reacted to 158¼, rallied 1½ per cent and finally closed at 159¾, a net decline of 1 per cent as compared with Saturday's close. Northwestern opened at 246, broke to 242, rallied to 243¼, but closed at a net loss of 2¼ per cent. St. Paul made a new record by advancing to 181, but closed at a net gain of only ⅛ per cent. Union Pacific rallied nearly 2 per cent at the opening, but reacted sharply and for the remainder of the day was irregular, closing 2⅜ per cent lower.

Southern Pacific was the most active stock in the market, and on enormous transactions advanced to 72⅜, the highest price since the bull campaign engineered by Mr. Keene in 1901, when the price reached 83⅜. It is estimated that fully 100,000 shares of the stock changed hands yesterday within considerably less than an hour, and the price advanced only one-half point. Such furious trading within so narrow a range of fluctuations is so unusual that it attracted general attention and no little unfavorable comment. To the hardened trader the operations looked fictitious. Nevertheless the stock was one of the few railroads which closed near the top at a net gain of 2⅝ per cent over Saturday. There was no news in connection with the movement. It was reported from Washington that the Northern Securities case would come before the supreme court today, but there is no telling when a final decision will be reached.

In the remainder of the railroad list there was no special feature. Atchison advanced to 91, the highest on this movement, in the face of the January earnings showing a decrease of $216,000 in net. Illinois Central closed 2¼ per cent lower, the decline being influenced by the loss incurred in the New Orleans fire. Missouri Pacific and Southern Railway closed fractionally higher and the others lower.

The industrial list was comparatively neglected and averaged lower during the early part of the day, but in the afternoon United States Steel became strong and on enormous dealings advanced to 35½, the highest quoted since the passage of the dividend. The preferred moved up to its previous high price, but closed unchanged for the day. The strength in these stocks helped the minor iron and steel issues, but with the exception of United States Cast Iron Pipe all closed lower. Amalgamated Copper closed at a decline of ⅝, although gossip on the stock is very bullish. The traction stocks advanced in the late dealings and closed firm.

Crucible Steel was the strongest feature of the local market, and the common was most active. The latter advanced to 12⅞ and closed at 12¾ on good buying. The preferred rallied to 65¾ and closed at 65½. There was no news on the stock, but traders were disposed to give some credence to a report published in the east to the effect that a resumption of dividends on the preferred at a reduced rate was nearer than generally supposed. United States Steel common and preferred responded to the strength in New York and closed higher. National Fire Proofing preferred on sales of 900 shares advanced to 35 and closed at a gain for the day of ¾. The brewing stocks were dull but firmer. Union Switch and Signal was not affected by the publication of the annual report, and there were no sales of Westinghouse Electric. Small lots of Air Brake changed hands at 143½@144½. River Coal preferred was strong, closing at 29 bid, but the other coal stocks were dull and nominally unchanged. In the banking list Commonwealth Trust rallied to 212 and Colonial Trust to 413, but both closed below the best.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Crucible com.	12	25 Crucible pfd.	65
100 do	12⅛	50 do	65
100 do	12⅛	36 do	65
10 do	12	50 do	65⅛
20 do	12	50 do	65⅛
10 do	12	50 do	65⅛
200 do	12⅛	50 do	65⅛
5 do	12⅛	10 do	65¼
50 do	12¼	50 do	65¼
100 do	12¼	15 do	65⅛
100 U.S.Stl. com.	35	50 do	65⅛
50 do	34⅞	5 do	65¾
25 do	34⅞	3 do	65
25 do	34⅞	50 do	65¼
100 do	34⅞	10 do	65¼
50 P. Brw. com.	27	1 do	65
10 do	27	50 do	65½
15 do	27	25 Ohio Fuel	40¾
150 P. Coal com.	21	10 P. Coal pfd.	80⅛
10 P. Brw. pfd.	47	1 do	80
20 do	47⅛	20 M. L. & H.	37¾
20 H.-W.R. pfd.	70	20 do	37¾
50 Crucible pfd.	64⅞	15 do	37¾
50 do	64⅞	2 W. Airbrake	143½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

30 Crucible pfd.	65½	10 Common. Tr.	210
10 do	65⅝	30 do	210
65 do	65¾	100 U.S. Stl. com.	34⅞
20 do	65¾	100 do	34⅞
15 do	65⅛	20 Ind.Brw. pfd.	40½
10 do	65½	20 do	40½
5 Phila. com.	45	10 do	40½
100 F. Proof pfd.	34½	4 do	40⅝
100 do	34½	10 P. Coal pfd.	79⅞
25 do	34½	10 P. Oil & Gas.	71
25 do	34½	10 do	71
30 do	34⅝	50 do	71
20 Colonial Tr.	410	10 do	71
25 do	410	200 Ohio Ton'p'h.	.34
5 do	410	300 do	.34
10 do	410	500 do	.34
30 Common. Tr.	210	100 Crucible com.	12¼
10 do	210	40 P. Plate Gl.	125
5 do	212	21-15 M. W. war.	39
20 do	212	7-15 do	39
20 do	210		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Riv.Coal pfd.	29	20 F. Proof com.	11⅛
3 do	28	50 P. Brw. com.	26⅞
2 do	28¼	50 do	26⅞
1 do	28½	40 Crucible pfd.	65⅝
2 do	28¾	25 do	65⅝
50 do	29	35 do	65⅝
25 M. L. & H.	37¾	10 do	65⅝
10 do	38	50 do	65½
10 do	38	5 do	65¼
100 U.S.Stl. com.	34⅞	20 do	65⅝
50 do	35	20 do	65⅝
25 do	35	50 do	65¼
115 do	34⅞	8 do	65
200 do	34⅞	10 Colonial Tr.	410
20 W. Airbrake.	144½	35 do	410
5 Phila. com.	44¾	10 Common. Tr.	210
5 do	44¾	20 do	209
50 Crucible com.	12¼	100 F. Proof pfd.	34¾
100 do	12¼	100 do	35
100 do	12¼	10 do	35
10 do	12¼	10 do	35
100 do	12⅜	100 do	35
100 do	12⅜	50 do	35
50 do	12¼	50 do	35
50 do	12¼	11 do	35
50 do	12¼	35 do	34¾
10 P.Oil & Gas.	71	5 do	34¾
100 F.Proof com.	11⅛		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 U.S. Stl. pfd.	95⅛	2 Crucible pfd.	65½
7 do	95	25 do	65½
50 M. L. & H.	38	25 do	65⅝
35 Ind.Brw. pfd.	40½	50 do	65⅝
50 F. Proof pfd.	34¾	100 P. Brw. com.	26⅞
3 do	34¾	100 do	26⅞
50 do	34¾	50 P. Coal pfd.	80¼
15 Crucible com.	12⅜	30 do	80¼
100 do	12⅜	10 do	80
50 do	12⅜	50 Ohio Ton'p'h.	.35
200 do	12½	20 P. Oil & Gas.	70¾
100 do	12½	5 do	70¾
25 do	12½	50 P. Coal com.	21
100 do	12½	10 Colonial Tr.	413
50 do	12½	1 do	412
10 do	12½	10 Ft. Pitt Nat.	230
10 do	12½	7 do	230
50 do	12½	10 Home Trust	125
15 do	12½		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

600 Ohio To'p'h.	.35	100 U.S. Stl. com.	35
100 do	.35	100 do	35
1200 do	.35	5 P. Brw. com.	27
500 do	.35	100 Ton'p'h Ext.	5.10
25 P.Oil & Gas.	70½	100 P. Coal pfd.	80¼
15 P. Brw. pfd.	47⅛	50 F. Proof com.	11¼
100 U.S.Stl. com.	35	50 Crucible pfd.	65½
235 do	35	50 Crucible com.	12½
10 do	35	50 do	12⅝
100 do	35	50 do	12¾
100 do	35	200 do	12⅝
100 do	35	60 do	12⅝
100 do	35		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

40 Ton'p'h Ext.	5.10	5 U.S. Stl. com.	35
200 do	5.05	44 do	35¼
200 do	5.05	10 do	35¼
100 U.S. Stl. pfd.	95⅛	50 do	35¼
50 do	95⅜	50 do	35¼
15 do	95½	15 do	35¼
50 Crucible com.	12¾	200 do	35¼
50 do	12¾	35 P. Oil & Gas.	70¼
100 do	12¾	15 do	70¼
10 do	12¾	65 Crucible pfd.	65⅝
40 do	12¾	20 do	65½
300 do	12⅞	10 do	65½
50 do	12⅞	100 P. Coal com.	21
65 do	12⅞	50 F. Proof pfd.	34⅝
35 do	12⅞	5 P. Coal pfd.	80⅝
150 do	12¾	15 do	80¼
50 do	12⅞	3 do	80½
50 do	12¾	1 do	80⅝
400 do	12⅞	2 do	80⅝
100 do	12⅞	23 Ind.Brw. com.	18¼
50 do	12¾	10 do	18⅝
30 U.S.Stl. com.	35	20 Sewer Pipe	38½
10 do	35	50 Con. Ice com.	8½

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
50	Con. Ice com.	8½	8½	8½	0
3940	Crucible Steel	12⅞	12	12¾	+⅝
1285	Do pfd	65¾	64⅞	65½	+1
170	Fire Proofing	11¼	11⅛	11¼	+¼
904	Do pfd	35	34⅛	34⅝	+⅝
20	H.-W. Rf.pfd.	70	70	70	0
33	Ind. Brewing	18⅝	18¼	18⅝	+⅛
89	Do pfd	40½	*40½	40½	0
150	M. L. & H.	38	37¾	38	+¼
25	Ohio Fuel	40¾	40¾	40¾	0
5450	Ohio Tonopah	.35	.34	.35	0
15	Phila. Co.com	*45	*44¾	*44¾	—¼
380	Pgh. Brewing	27	26⅞	*27	+⅛
45	Do pfd	47⅛	47	47⅛	0
300	Pgh. Coal	21	21	21	0
237	Do pfd	*80½	79⅞	*80⅝	—¼
190	P. Oil & Gas	71	70¼	70¼	—¼
40	P. Pl. Glass	125	125	125	0
108	Riv. Coal pfd	29	*28	29	+¾
20	Sewer Pipe	38½	38½	38½	0
540	Tonopah Ext.	5.10	5.05	5.05	—.15
2344	U. S. Steel	35¼	34⅞	35¼	+⅜
272	Do pfd	95⅝	*95	95½	+⅜
22	W. Airbrake	144½	143½	144½	0
	BANKS, ETC.				
116	Colon. Trust	413	410	412	+2
155	Com'th Trust	212	209	209	+3
17	Ft. Pitt N. B.	230	230	230	0
10	Home Trust	125	125	125	0
14922					
	WARRANTS.				
1 13-15	Mon. Water	39	39	39	—1

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	195
Commonwealth Trust	100	208	210
Equitable Trust	100	185	188
Federal National	100	....	202
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	76½	....
Fort Pitt National	100	230	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	540
German National Bank	100	250	255
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	186	....
Iron City Trust	100	....	138
Keystone	100	....	400
Lincoln National	100	240	250
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Third National, Pittsburgh	100	....	160
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	....	340
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd	100	....	50
American Sewer Pipe	100	38⅝	38½
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8	8½
Do preferred	50	38¼	40
Central District & Printing	100	131¾	....
Crucible Steel	100	12⅝	12¾
Do preferred	100	65½	65⅝
Harbison-Walker Co	100	....	11⅝
Do preferred	100	70	73
Luster Mining	10	11¾	13
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37½	38¼
Marsden	100	5⅜	5½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd	50	29	29¾
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅛	11⅜
Do preferred	50	34½	34¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40½	40¾
Philadelphia Co	50	....	44⅝
Do preferred	50	47	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	9
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26⅞	27
Do preferred	50	47	47¼
Pittsburgh Coal	100	....	21
Do preferred	100	80	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	205
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.05	5.10
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	86
United States Glass	100	52½	....
United States Steel	100	....	35¼
Do preferred	100	95⅝	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	90	91
Ohio Tonopah	1	.34	.35
Independent Brewing	50	18½	19
Do preferred	50	40⅝	....
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
P. & A. Telephone	100	15	....
Do preferred	100	60	....
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112	....
North Side Bridge 6s	....	94	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	102½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	114⅝	114¾
Great Lakes Coal 5s	....	97½	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	....	109¼
P. & A. Telephone 5s	....	88	....

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings increased $1,785,000 over the same day last year.

Crucible Steel active, firm and higher, closing near the top.

River Coal preferred rallied to 29 bid. Pittsburgh Coal unchanged.

Brewing stocks dull, but closed a little firmer.

Commonwealth Trust advanced to 213 and Colonial to 413.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market active and excited, but prices were irregular.

Sales foot up 2,176,600 shares stock and $6,870,000 bonds.

Southern Pacific reached a new high mark on enormous transactions.

Pennsylvania, New York Central and St. Paul reached new high prices.

On very active trading Steel common advanced to 35½, the highest of the year.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The heaviest buying of Crucible Steel common yesterday was by Darr, Luke & Moore and Robinson Bros. This was considered as good buying. The selling was scattered until just before the close, when Sproul & Co. marketed about 1,000 shares. There is no official warrant for the report published in New York that the company would soon consider the payment of a portion of the back dividends on the preferred stock, and in the trading yesterday the common stock was relatively firmer than the preferred. The strength was no doubt due to comparing prices of Crucible, both common and preferred, with those stocks of the same class in the eastern market. The revival of activity in United States Steel common and the advance to the highest price since early in 1903, no doubt exerted an influence in the local market.

The rally in Commonwealth Trust to 212, the previous high price of the year, was no doubt based upon the announcement of the closing of the $3,000,000 real estate transaction reported in The Sunday Gazette, and which it was calculated in local financial circles would mean $60,000 in commissions to the trust company.

The activity in American Sewer Pipe completely subsided yesterday when only 20 shares changed hands at 38½. Harbison-Walker preferred was firm at 70 bid, and National Fire Proofing preferred advanced to 35.

Pittsburgh's interest in mining enterprises is steadily on the increase, and scarcely a day passes that some new proposition is not submitted to local capitalists. On Sunday night a party of Pittsburghers left for Butte, Mont., to investigate a proposition of this kind, and if the report is favorable, several hundred thousand dollars will be invested in a mine in that district.

There was very little doing in the Brewing stocks yesterday. Pittsburgh common sold at 26⅞ to 27 and the preferred at 47 to 47¼. Only 33 shares Independent common changed hands and only 89 shares of the preferred at unchanged prices. There were no transactions in the bonds.

Ohio Tonopah sold to the extent of 3,450 shares at 34 to 35 cents a share, closing unchanged for the day. Tonopah Extension closed lower at $5 bid, $5 25 asked.

On sales of only 100 shares River Coal preferred, the price advanced to 29 bid. Last week the stock sold at 27½. Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred were dull and unchanged.

Pittsburgh private wire houses did a large business in New York stocks yesterday, and so far as could be learned, selling predominated. The pace has been so rapid during the past few days that conservative houses feel it cannot last, and they have been advising customers to take a portion of their profits at least. So far the market has ignored every influence that has emanated from Washington, but it is thought to be within the bounds of possibility that the president's inaugural next Saturday may be of a character to have some effect. Of course the president's suggestions, whatever they may be, cannot be acted upon by congress for months to come, unless an extra session should be called, but between now and the meeting of congress in extraordinary or regular session, the department of commerce and labor is likely to be busy with its investigations, and the department of justice will open for business during the legislative vacation.

Sales of Southern Pacific yesterday aggregated 432,000 shares, the largest total for any single stock in years. The advance in this stock was explained in some quarters as an adjustment to the recent advance in Union Pacific, in which the subsidiary stock has not shared, but an additional motive for the buying was offered in the circulation of the rumor that a dividend payment on the stock had been practically determined upon. This rumor lacked official confirmation, as did last week's rumors of combination projects, but it was as little impaired in its influence on that account as were the previous stories. The rate of absorption on Southern Pacific in the first stages of the day's movements was unprecedented on the stock exchange, not less than 100,000 shares changing hands in a period of 10 minutes during the period of greatest activity. The great animation of the present market makes a striking contrast with the corresponding season of last year when the volume of dealings was dropping off from day to day until on March 10 sales of less than 75,000 were recorded, a low record for many years.

The very heavy outlay for equipment and improvements announced by the Baltimore & Ohio and the Long Island are regarded as gratifying evidence of present prosperity and confidence in the future, but Locomotive was the only railroad equipment stock to respond notably, and its strength was temporary.

The New York money market gave some evidence of increasing demand for credits, but no apprehension was felt of a lack of supply. Foreign money centers reported a confident feeling in the future ease of money, and it is felt that supplies will be available from those sources for the New York market in case of any urgent demand.

United States registered 2s advanced ¼ per cent on call in New York yesterday. Other issues were unchanged. Railroad bonds were irregular.

Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on the common stock and 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 15. The stock opened at 115, broke to 111, rallied to 114 and closed at 112.

General Chemical directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1.

The United States supreme court yesterday rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Texas.

The net earnings of Missouri Pacific for December increased $49,000.

Stockholders of the Tacony Iron Company will meet in Philadelphia on April 27 next to vote on a proposition to increase the company's capital stock from $50,000 to $200,000. The company's capital stock is all common stock, par $50, and the company has no indebtedness, bonded or otherwise. The purpose of the proposed increase in capital is to furnish the funds necessary for the proposed doubling of the plant's capacity. The plant is located at Tacony, Pa., and consists of iron foundry, machine shop, brass foundry, etc., and occupies about nine acres. Orders at present on the company's books will absorb its full capacity until September next.

English consols advanced to the highest price since August, 1903, and Russian and Japanese bonds were higher in the London market.

The following stocks reached new high prices yesterday: American Car and Foundry, 35½; American Locomotive, 43¾; Atchison, 91; Baltimore & Ohio, 107¾; St. Paul, 181; Erie, 47; New York Central, 161; Pennsylvania, 145¾; Southern Pacific, 72⅜; Cast Iron Pipe, 29¾; do preferred, 88¾; United States Steel, 35½.

The severe break in wheat was thought to be the result of a well engineered raid. The Chicago traders are now very bearish.

The New York Commercial yesterday printed the following: "Advices from San Francisco state that the Tonopah Extension interests have secured enough MacNamara stock to control that property at Tonopah, Nev. Some purchasers, believed to be Extension people, are known to have been buying MacNamara for some time. There is no verification of this story." The control of Tonopah Extension is held in Pittsburgh. Mr. James E. Brown, secretary of the company, last night very emphatically stated there was no truth whatever in the story, nor of a report in circulation some days ago that the MacNamara had been buying largely into Extension. A suit is pending between the two companies to determine the apexing of a vein discovered in the Extension property, and the impression prevails in Pittsburgh that rumors originating in San Francisco regarding MacNamara are for the purpose of stimulating the market for the latter stock. The Pittsburgh people are very confident of their position in this litigation. They are also disposed to resent the coupling of their names with other western mining companies and prospects which have yet to demonstrate their worth.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '65s, 118 bid; Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Japan. 6s, ster loan..	101½	101	101
Do 6s, K., L. & Co.	99½	98¾	99⅜
Cuba 5s	108	107¾	108
American Tobacco 6s	116	115½	115½
Do 4s	75	73¾	73¾
Atchison general 4s	104⅝	104	104
Brook. Rap. Tran. con. 4s	86⅝	86	86½
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100	99½	99½
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82⅝	82¼	82¼
Do col. 5s	97	96⅝	97
Distilling 5s	79⅜	79½	79⅜
Erie con. 4s	108	107¾	107¾
Lackawanna Steel 5s	107½	107¼	107½
Mexican Central con. 4s	75½	74½	75½
Do 1st inc	24¾	24	24¾
Do 2d inc	16½	16¼	16¼
M., K. & T. 1st 4s	101½	100¾	101
Do 2d 4s	86	85¾	85½
N. Y. C. & H. R., L. S. col trust 3½s	91½	91¼	91¼
Northern Pacific 1st 4s	105½	105⅜	105¾
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	97½	97⅛	97⅜
Penna. conv. 3½s	106½	106⅛	106⅛
Reading general 4s	102⅝	102½	102½
Southern Pac. rfdg. 4s	97½	97⅜	97½
U. K. of London 5s	99⅝	99⅛	99½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106⅝	105⅝	105½
Do con. 4s	138¼	136	136½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94⅝	94	94½
Wabash Deb. Bs	71½	71⅛	71⅝
Wabash-Pgh. Term. 2d 4s	45½	45⅛	45⅛
Western Maryland 4s	92¼	92	92¼

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market was dull, with no feature of importance. First call, 11 o'clock a. m.:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16.40	$17.00
February	16.40	16.90
March	16.50	16.80
May	16.50	16.75
June	16.50	16.75
July	16.45	16.70

Late in the session the market was inactive but slightly firmer. Second call, 2 p. m.:

	Bid.	Asked.
February	16.65	$17.00
March	16.60	16.75
April	16.50	16.80
May	16.50	16.90
June	16.50	.....
July	16.50	.....

Sales in tons, 100 March at $16.75.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$3,166,912 55	$1,082,184 [illegible]
Last week	6,103,410 90	1,387,169 [illegible]
Last year	4,330,204 49	1,384,777 37

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Money was in fair demand in the market today, with much settling of balances. Discounts were quiet, the ease of money in Berlin, with the favorable German bank return, assisting to increase the belief in an early reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount. Prices on the stock exchange maintained a cheerful tone, with first-class securities firm on the prospect of cheaper money. Trading was fairly active. Consols were in good request and hardened to the best figures of the day—91 7-16 for money and 91⅝ for the account. Home rails were actively bought, especially the heavy lines. Americans opened irregular and mostly above parity, with New York Central the feature, though there was a tendency to realize in several directions. Illinois Central drooped after the opening advance. After some fluctuations, prices closed somewhat easier. Mexican rails hardened owing to the shortness of stocks. Foreigners generally were firm. The war news helped Japanese, while Russians were fractionally better on Paris support. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 104¾. Consols for money, 91 5-16. Consols for account (April), 91½. Bar silver steady at 27⅝d an ounce. Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 1-16@2⅛ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Prices on the bourse today showed renewed strength. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 91 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 505. Three per cent rentes, 98f 97½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 21c for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—On the bourse today prices had a rather firm tendency, but transactions were light. Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2⅛ per cent. Three months' bills, 1⅝ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $140,261,041; gold, $50,251,477; silver, $28,290,560; United States notes, $14,106,191; treasury notes of 1890, $40,511; national bank notes, $16,782,110; total receipts this day, $2,692,080; total receipts this month, $42,916,312; total receipts this year, $[illegible]; total expenditures this day, $2,190,000; total expenditures this month, $39,130,000; total expenditures this year, $[illegible]; deposits in national banks, $107,495,[illegible].

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Close—Money on call firm, 2¾@3 per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 3 per cent; time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.75@4.86.80 for demand and $4.84.65@4.84.70 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84⅝; bar silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 46⅝c; government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The total payment by government to New York banks Saturday was $2,862,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,795,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $933,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $691,000, against $16,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago and $1,242,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed dull, 15 points lower. Middling uplands, 7.65c; middling gulf, 7.90c. Sales, none.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	*7.28	7.24	7.24	7.18
March	7.24	7.27	7.12	7.14
April	*7.29	....	....	7.25
May	7.32	7.34	7.21	7.24
June	*7.30	7.33	7.32	7.28
July	7.34	7.36	7.23	7.32
September	7.48	7.43	7.34	7.37
October	7.48	7.48	7.42	7.43
November	*7.50	7.45	7.37	7.45
December	*7.53	7.50	7.44	7.49

*Bid.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,352,900; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,372,446; customs, $1,013,722; miscellaneous, $304,491; expenditures, $2,190,000.

BANKING INTERESTS BALKED AT MARKET

Thought It Dangerous and Even Brokers Deemed Pace Too Fast to Hold.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

The unmistakable evidence of heavy distribution and profit-taking sales in the stock market of yesterday prompted a very general liquidating movement in the market at the last, under which prices sold off to the lowest, giving the market an unsettled closing. Before the final recessions, Wall street was much in doubt as to which of the movements, the buying or selling, was the most interesting feature of the session. Professional speculators for a long interval fairly devoured the immense blocks of stock thrown at them, and little doubt was expressed that the manipulators had obtained a considerable following in the market to render such heavy selling possible. Speculative sentiment was much mixed, and not unnaturally many brokers thought the pace set was too fast to hold. The professional element was most enthusiastic, but banking interests thought the market dangerous.

Little developed in the way of news on the general situation, and there was nothing at all bearing upon specific properties to explain the tremendous activity. The absence of news, in view of the enormous activity of the market, and the shifting of this activity from one issue to another, was regarded somewhat in the light of a bearish argument before the end of the session. "Unless some important announcement is made to explain these movements," said one broker, "I fear the outcome. If this is nothing more than manipulation, washing and stock jobbing for the purpose of exciting the public, when the fact becomes known the result will be unpleasant." Railway traffic returns which came to hand were mixed. Chicago spoke hopefully of breaking the traffic blockades in the west. Europe was favorably impressed over the outcome of the North sea inquiry.

London prices came higher, but while foreigners traded on both sides of the account, they sold on balances. The local market opened very active, and on the whole strong. The manipulators were forced to take huge blocks of stock to support the market. After it steadied concentrated buying was resorted to in Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Steel and the like to keep the game going. Heavy selling was present all day, and influenced a weak close.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	89⅞	American Sugar	144½
*Do preferred	102	Do preferred	139
Boston & Albany	250	Am. Tel. & Tel.	145
Boston & Maine	176½	American Woolen	23¾
*Boston Elevated	154½	Do preferred	99½
Fitchburg pfd.	143½	Dom. Iron & Stl.	20
Mexican Central	21½	Mass. Gas	43
N. Y. N. H. & H.	206	United Fruit	111
Union Pacific	134	United Shoe Mach.	91
Am. Arge. Chem.	20½	Do preferred	34½
Do preferred	91	U. S. Steel	35¼
Am. Pneu. Tube	5	Do preferred	95⅛

*Bid.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	11½	Inter. Salt 5s	70
Do preferred	67½	North Securities	158½
Bay State Gas	¼	Otis Elevator	49
Electric Vehicle	12	Do preferred	107
Do preferred	22	Seab'd Air Line	18¼
Greene Con. Cop.	28	Do preferred	38¾
Interborough	205	Standard Oil	610
Int. Mer. Mar.	12½	Tennessee Copper	28
Do preferred	34¼	Tonopah	11½
International Salt	28½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	52	Penna. Steel	50
Cambria Steel	27¾	Do preferred	97½
Cambria Iron	48¾	Phila. Co.	44½
Cons. Trac. N. J.	81½	Do preferred	47½
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	7½	Phila. Traction	100⅜
Do preferred	13¼	Phila. Elec. Co.	11
Elec. Stor. com.	89	Tidewater Steel	1½
Elec. Co. Amer.	12	Do preferred	3⅛
Lehigh Valley	68½	Union Traction	58¾
Marsden	5⅝	United Gas Impt.	115⅛
Penna. R. R.	72¼	Welsbach Co.	23

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	245	United States	130
American	236	Wells-Fargo	250

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
15000	A., T. & S. F.	90⅜	91	90	89¾
1000	Do preferred	102½	102½	102¼	102¼
1400	Am. Cotton Oil	36½	36½	35¾	35¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93
4000	Am. Sugar Ref.	144¾	145⅝	144⅜	144⅛
	Do preferred	139¾	139⅜	139¾	139
24400	Am. Locomotive	45¼	43¾	41⅞	42½
100	Do preferred	112½	112½	112½	111½
2200	Am. Car Foundry	35½	35½	35	35
700	Do preferred	94⅞	94⅞	94½	93⅝
20200	Amal. Copper	76⅞	76⅝	75¾	75¾
900	Anaconda Copper	108⅝	109	108¼	108½
11600	Am. Smlt. & Ref.	91½	91¾	90⅛	90½
1200	Do preferred	118⅝	118⅝	118¼	118
500	American Ice	5⅞	5⅞	5⅝	5½
700	Do preferred	40	40	39¾	39¾
26900	Balt. & Ohio	106¾	107¾	106⅜	106½
1100	Do preferred	97¼	97¼	97	96
43600	Brooklyn R. T.	63⅝	65¼	63¼	64⅝
19700	Canadian Pacific	141	141½	140⅜	140⅜
3500	Chicago & G. W.	23⅝	24	23½	23½
6200	Consolidated Gas	204½	206½	204	206
200	C. C. C. & St. L.	98¾	98¾	98	98
	Ches. & Ohio	51⅛	51⅞	51⅛	51¼
	Chicago & Alton	41¾	42	41¼	41⅞
4300	Chicago & N. W.	246¼	246⅜	242	241½
13600	Col. Fuel & Iron	53	53⅛	51	52
1000	Corn Product	20¾	20⅞	20⅝	20½
1000	Do preferred	78⅛	78⅛	78	77
1600	Colorado South'n	26	26⅛	25¾	25⅝
700	Do 1st pfd	62⅜	62⅜	61½	61½
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	....	37¼
100	D., L. & W.	352¼	352¼	352¼	352¼
1700	Del. & Hudson	192½	192⅜	192	192
4200	Erie	47	47	46⅛	46⅛
4800	Do 1st pfd	80¾	80⅞	80⅛	80⅛
6600	Do 2nd pfd	66¼	66½	65⅝	65⅝
800	General Electric	187¾	187¾	186½	186½
200	Hocking Valley	91½	91½	91½	91¼
1100	Do preferred	91½	91½	91¼	91
4400	Illinois Central	160¼	160⅞	159½	159
300	Iowa Central	29½	29⅞	29½	29¾
2200	Inter. Paper	22¼	22⅝	21½	21½
300	Do preferred	77½	78	77½	77½
	L. E. & W.	39	39	39	39
8200	Louis. & Nash.	141¼	141¼	139¾	140
1400	Manhattan	172¼	172⅞	171⅝	171½
42200	Missouri Pacific	109⅜	109⅞	109	108⅞
	M., K. & T. com.	....	....	....	32⅜
2700	Do preferred	66¼	66¼	65¾	65⅞
16100	Metropolitan	120½	122¾	120½	121½
6600	Do Securities	86⅝	82⅞	80½	81
46100	Mexican Central	23¾	24¾	23⅛	24⅝
6000	National Lead	34⅞	34⅞	32½	34½
	National Biscuit	59½	59½	58¾	58
	Do preferred	....	....	....	116½
	N. Y. Airbrake	154¾	154¾	154¾	154
73900	N. Y. Central	159½	161	158¼	158⅝
	N. J. Central	199¾	200¼	199¾	200
20100	N. Y., O. & W.	54¾	55⅜	53⅝	54⅛
3600	Norfolk & West.	83⅛	83⅞	83⅜	83½
100	Do preferred	94	94	94	92
2100	North Amer. Co.	101⅜	101½	100⅜	101⅜
12300	Peoples Gas	108¾	109⅝	108½	108½
1200	Pacific Mail	46¼	47¾	46¼	46½
700	Pullman	242½	244	242½	....
500	Pressed Steel Car	38⅛	38¼	38¼	38
300	Do preferred	88¾	88¾	88	88
201800	Penna. R. R.	145	145⅝	143¾	143⅝
300	P., C., C. & S. L.	83	83	82⅝	80
	Do preferred	108	108	108	105
	Railway Springs	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36⅛
	Do preferred	97½	97½	97¼	97
77600	Reading	96	96¼	94¾	95⅝
100	Do 1st pfd	92	92	92	91½
300	Do 2d pfd	90	90	90	89⅞
22800	Rock Island	36⅞	36⅞	36	36
1000	Do preferred	81⅛	81⅛	80⅝	80¾
8300	Republic Iron	21⅝	21⅜	19⅝	20⅛
2800	Do preferred	79¼	79⅛	77½	78
432100	Southern Pacific	69	72⅜	68⅝	71⅞
13100	Southern Railway	36¼	36¼	35¾	35⅝
600	Do preferred	98⅝	98⅝	98¼	98
58700	St. Paul	179¾	181	179¼	179¼
	Do preferred	190¾	190¾	190½	190
700	St. L. & S. W.	26	26	26	26
2300	Do preferred	62⅜	63	61⅝	62¼
10500	Tenn. Coal & Iron	94	94	92¼	92½
4500	Texas & Pacific	38⅜	38½	37¾	37⅞
1900	T., St. L. & W.	36½	36⅞	36	36½
2700	Do preferred	55⅛	55⅜	54	54¼
152300	U. S. Steel	34⅞	35½	34⅝	35¼
60000	Do preferred	95½	95⅞	95⅛	95½
	Do 2d 5% bonds	94½	94⅝	94¼	93½
243200	Union Pacific	134⅜	136⅜	134⅛	134½
700	Do preferred	100	100	100	99½
1500	U. S. Rubber	42½	42½	42	41⅝
1900	Do preferred	113	113	112¼	112
2000	U. S. Leather	12½	12½	12¼	12¼
3000	Do preferred	104	105	103½	104¼
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	28⅛	29¾	28⅛	29¼
	Do preferred	85½	88¾	85½	88¼
2000	U. S. R. & Con.	90¼	90½	89½	89½
1100	Wabash	23⅛	23¼	22¾	22⅝
3100	Do preferred	48	48	47⅛	47¼
400	W. U. Telegraph	93⅛	93½	93⅛	93¼
100	W. & L. E.	19	19	19	19
	Do 1st pfd	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46¼
	Do 2d pfd	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¼
1800	Wisconsin Cent.	24½	24⅝	24	24
1400	Do preferred	52⅞	53⅝	52½	53
	Federal Mining	105	105	105	105
	Do preferred	93½	93½	91¾	91¾
900	Va. Chem. Co.	35¾	35¾	34	34
100	Do preferred	107	107	107	106
	Sloss-Shef. Steel	114	114	108½	108
	Do preferred	120½	120½	120	120

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
1900	Am. S. F'dries	....	16½	16	15½
2100	Do preferred	....	62⅝	61½	61⅛
800	Allis-Chalmers	....	18⅛	17½	17⅝
400	Do preferred	....	64⅝	64	64
100	Am. G. & Twine	....	8½	8½	8½
700	Am. Hide & L.	....	10	10	9¾
1700	Do preferred	....	51½	50¾	50⅞
200	Am. Malt pfd	....	26½	26½	28½
100	Am. Snuff pfd	....	101¼	101¼	101
400	Am. Linseed	....	17½	16¾	17⅛
100	Amer. Wool	....	24¼	24¼	24¼
1900	A. T. pfd. (new)	....	96½	96	96
2800	Chicago U. Trac.	....	11½	11⅝	11¼
800	Do preferred	....	49	49	49
100	Chicago T. Trac.	....	17	17	17
200	Do preferred	....	31½	31⅛	31
200	D. & R. G. pfd	....	88⅝	88	87¾
400	Detroit United	....	77½	77	77
800	Detroit S. Ry.	....	5½	5⅛	5¼
600	D. M. & Ft. D.	....	23½	22½	23½
100	Fed. Smelting	....	105	105	105
1900	Do preferred	....	93½	91	92
100	Int. Pump	....	40⅞	40⅞	40⅜
100	Do preferred	....	86	86	85
900	K. C. & S.	....	31	30	30½
1400	Do preferred	....	66½	66⅝	66¼
5000	M., S.P. & S.S.M.	....	115	111	113½
700	Do preferred	....	160⅝	160	160½
200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	154⅝	154¾	154½
1800	Pacific C. Co.	....	95½	95	94¾
100	Do 2d pfd	....	95½	95½	95½
100	Pere Mar. pfd	....	84¾	84¾	84⅝
600	Rubber Goods	....	26¼	26	26
900	Do preferred	....	99	98½	98½
100	S. Rope & T.	....	1½	1½	1¼
1900	Sloss	....	114	108	109
900	Do preferred	....	123	120	123
1700	Twin City	....	108	107⅝	107¾
500	Va. I., C. & C.	....	48⅛	47	48
	Va. Car—Chem	....	35⅝	34	34
	Do preferred	....	107	107	106½

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*U.S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¼	Japan 6s, ctfs.	101½
Do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s.	103½
U. S. 3s, reg.	104	Man. con. gold 4s.	106⅝
Do coupon	104	Mexican Cen. 4s.	75½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	Do 1st inc.	24⅝
Do coupon	132	†M. & St. L. 4s.	98
*U.S. old 4s, reg.	104½	M. K. & T. 4s.	101
Do coupon	105½	Do 2nds	85⅞
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs.	73¾	Nat. Mexico c. 4s.	82¾
Do 6s, ctfs.	115½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	100⅞
Atchison gen. 4s.	104	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	136
Do adjt. 4s.	97⅝	North. Pacific 4s.	106½
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Balt. & Ohio 4s.	104⅜	N. & W. con. 4s.	103½
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Cen. Georgia 5s.	115	Penna. conv. 3½s.	105¾
Do 1st inc.	91	Reading gen. 4s.	102¼
Do 2nd inc.	67	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	117
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	109¼	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s.	91½
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C. R. I. & P. 4s.	82¼	South. Pacific 4s.	96¼
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C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s.	103	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	122
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Distillers' Sec. 5s.	79¾	Do Deb. B.	71⅝
Erie prior lien 4s.	101⅞	W. Maryland 4s.	91
Do gen. 4s.	92½	W. & L. E. 4s.	94¾
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GE SALES IN THIRD AVENUE

ree Properties Near Wood Street Were Bought by Unknown Investors.

ROJECT IN POINT BREEZE

Interest in downtown realty deals turned to Third avenue yesterday where two sales were reported in addition to the sale of the Woodwell lot, made two weeks ago. The Henry Dexter holdings at 239 Third avenue are reported on good authority to have been sold for about $65,000. The building is a four-story brick occupied by the Pittsburgh News Company, and adjoins the property of the Bank of Pittsburgh. The Axthelm property at 243 has also been sold for $42,000. This lot is 20.6x85.6 feet and has erected on it a three-story brick building. The Woodwell lot, 20x85.6 feet, at 241, which was sold some time ago for $45,000, is also improved with a three-story brick building occupied by the Commercial Glass Company. George Brothers handled the sale of the Axthelm and Woodwell holdings, but it is not known who the broker was in the last sale. The three properties abut the holdings of Robert C. Hall at 236-240 Fourth avenue, including the Apollo building, which makes Mr. Hall the logical buyer for them. It is said tht he has been in the market for the property for some time. The brokers interested declined to give out the names of the b[illegible]e, but it is strongly suspected that two at least of the properties are being bought in the interest of Mr. Hall. Their location just below Wood street, makes them desirable sites for wholesale purposes, and the steady enhancement in the value of properties in this neighborhood can not fail to be felt soon in Third avenue.

All Talking About $3,000,000 Sale.

There was only one topic of discussion in realty circles yesterday, the sale of the Schenley farm for about $3,000,000. Many surmises were advanced as to the probable disposition of other parts of the Schenley estate. One other Schenley farm, the "Picnic" farm of 102 acres in Stanton avenue, [illegible] remain in the Schenley hands until all [illegible] other properties are sold according to [illegible] terms of the will. John W. Herron, one [illegible] the trustees of the estate, also said yes[illegible]day that there had been no change in [illegible] policy of handling the remainder of the [illegible]te, which puts at rest all rumors that [illegible] Allegheny holdings will be sold at once. [illegible] deals are pending for parts of the [illegible]ts, but none are yet ready for announce[illegible]nt.

[illegible]here was considerable discussion on the [illegible]et yesterday regarding the brokers in [illegible] $3,000,000 sale and the commissions to [illegible] paid. The sale was through the Com[illegible]wealth Real Estate Company, the real [illegible]e department of the Commonwealth [illegible] Company, of which John W. Herron [illegible]resident. Mr. Herron said yesterday that [illegible] trustees of the Schenley estate had ap[illegible]ted the Commonwealth Real Estate [illegible]pany agent for the sale of the Schenley [illegible]erties, the collecting of rents and the [illegible]ral care of the holdings. A. J. Kelly, [illegible] of the Commonwealth Real Estate Com[illegible] stated that while the Schenley estate [illegible] largest estate handled by the Com[illegible]alth, it is only one of many large [illegible] in their care. Several deals were [illegible], he said, for other parcels of the [illegible] properties, which would likely re[illegible] some big sales before long.

[illegible]ine Lots at Point Breeze.

[illegible]orge Singer estate is preparing to put [illegible] market part of its Point Breeze hold[illegible] handled by George Ebbert. The [illegible] property has a frontage of about 800 [illegible] Hastings street which will shortly be [illegible] from Juniata street to Fifth avenue. [illegible]00 feet of this frontage between Juni[illegible] Tuscarora streets will be sold. The [illegible] vary in depth from 100 to 200 feet [illegible] be divided in width to suit the pur[illegible]. The Mary A. Howe property on the [illegible] side of Hastings street, which was bought as a site for a homeopathic hospital, will be sold in one block, it is said. This location will be very desirable for fine residence sites as it is within a stone's throw of the Fifth avenue and Penn avenue car lines and only 10 minutes' walk from the new East Liberty station.

Architect Charles Bickel has plans for a four-story brick hotel to be built for Morris Baer in Liberty avenue at a cost of about $25,000.

Plans are being prepared by Architect C. M. Bartberger for a two-story brick and terra cotta school house on Breeds Hill, Nineteenth ward.

E. M. McGillick has the contract from Architect J. J. Jones for a three-story brick veneered apartment house in Tioga street for A. F. Smith, to cost $12,000.

James Lyons is taking sub-bids on a $12,000 residence in Shady avenue from plans by Architect E. V. Kerner.

Large Residence Sale Closed.

The sale has been closed of the Sarah A. Vance residence at the northeast corner of Morewood avenue and Bayard street for $40,000, the buyer being Thomas D. Chantler. The lot is 150x125 feet.

Congress street: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for the Alexander McElwain estate to Mrs. Nellie Butler two brick houses on 17x89 feet extending from Congress street to Elm street, Seventh ward, for $7,000.

Coraopolis: George A. Lashell sold for Sara V. Fessenden to Ada R. Phillips an eight-room frame house on 50x107 feet in Montour street, Coraopolis, for $3,800; for Frederick Davidson to McKown & Beattie two lots, 50x110 feet each, in the same street for $1,400.

Marlborough street: Alfred Reed sold to Samuel W. Miller, Jr., an improved lot, 70x114 feet, in Marlborough street, Twenty-second ward, for $7,000.

Aurora street: John F. Hosack sold to A. E. L. Wilson 115x358 feet in Aurora street, Twenty-second ward for $5,000.

Linden avenue: J. W. Sherrer sold for Newton C. Gill to James L. McClintock an improved lot, 29x119 feet, in Linden avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Beehive street: Margaret Morris sold to Elizabeth B. Hambling an improved lot, 25x120 feet, in Beehive street, Twentieth ward, for $3,200.

Beltzhoover avenue: The city of Pittsburgh bought from the Thirteenth United Presbyterian church 15x15 feet in Beltzhoover avenue near Noah street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,000.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection: W. H. Jayne, three-story brick apartment house of 12 rooms, on Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $18,000; Garrett Crossan, two-story brick dwelling in Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward, to cost $4,500; John Belliski, three-story frame dwelling in Lebanon street, Twenty-ninth ward, to cost $1,800; William Wright, two-story frame dwelling in Roesing alley, Sixteenth ward, to cost $1,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Lafferty Mary E to Wm Anderson, Apr 13, 32d wd, Pgh, 21 lots, Lafferty plan	$11,000
Haas Wm F to O J McMahon, Oct 26, Stowe twp, 24x100, Woodward ave	2,850
Realty Co to H A Hatscher, Jan 16, 7th wd, McKeesport, 45x100, Packer st	1,100
McWilliams H S to Ida M Bauer, Feb 16, Baldwin twp, 129x201, Brownsville road	4,000
Marx J F to Philip A Marx, Feb 27, 10th wd, Ally, 20x100, Perrysville ave	3,400
Vietmeier E M to M S McGovern, Feb 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x102, S St Clair st	7,800
Carroll Walter to Stoughton Decorating Co., Feb 23, 20th wd, Pgh, 128x67, Maryland ave	7,500
Chalfant J S to Wm T Easton, Feb 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 128x67, Maryland ave	6,500
Easton Wm T to Wm Carroll, Feb 13, 20th wd, Pgh, 128x67, Maryland ave	7,500
Daub W S to W T Snyder, Feb 10, 32d wd, Pgh, 100x113, Southern ave	3,200
Stone Wm L to McKees Rocks M E ch, Dec 8, McKees Rocks, 24x101, Rose st	1,000
Yunker Peter Jr to same, Dec 9, McKees Rocks, 48x98, Rose st	2,100
Graham Wm T to Geo Gelder, Feb 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Stratford ave	13,000
Hardy J Alex to Wilbur Shenk, Jan 17, 4th wd, Pgh, 28x60, Seventh st	66,000
Archibald Thos to Leon Falk, Feb 14, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x160, Atlantic ave	14,455
McGuire Jno to E C Petty, Feb 16, Baldwin twp, 35x131, Hays st	3,500
Krone Otto to Emil Munch, Feb 1, Swissvale, 30x110, Whipple st	3,700
McClure Wm C to J M Dieterle, Oct 10, 23d wd, Pgh, 47x76, Lowry st	6,500
Hovis J F to C J Friess, Feb 10, 19th wd, Pgh, 28x103, Kincaid st	1,160
Markowitz J to R Friedberg, Dec 29, 13th wd, Pgh, 21x90, Wylie ave	4,500
Speer J P to James Marshall, Feb 15, Oakmont, 150x310, First st	3,250
Bair H C to I Markowitz, Dec 28, 13th wd, Pgh, 147x30, Wylie ave	25,000
Barber T M to M Pregliese, Dec 10, 14th wd, Pgh, 28x100, Bates st	5,880
Hay J Walter to Lawrence Long, Nov 15, Avalon, 50x130, Cityview ave	550
Ecker A C to Mary Rhoads, Oct 11, Wilkinsburg, 31x100, South ave	6,500
Courtney F L to A P Courtney, Dec 14, Brushton, 20x96, Frankstown ave	3,500
Fessenden E T to A R Phillips, Feb 21, Coraopolis, 58x117, Montour st	3,800
Hughey F W to M A Cunningham, Jan 31, 13th wd, Pgh, 84x100, Wylie ave	12,000
Etzel G to Robt Thompson, Feb 17, Plum twp, 121 acres	5,000
Brown J D to M Gibowsky, Feb 23, Crafton, 60x165, Ridge ave	10,000
Brown Jane M to Second Wd, Ally School Dist, Jan 19, 2d wd, Ally, 124x106, Irwin ave	20,000
Elliott M R to J H Stevenson, Feb 20, Crafton, 45x120, Emily st	5,500
Pgh Trust Co to W E Altmiller, Feb 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x98, Montecello st	1,050
Woodrow S B to C H Zimmerman, Feb 3, Tarentum, 28x78, Third st	1,400
Lodiga M to Michael Lodiga, Jan 17, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x118, Kirkpatrick st	1,400
Home T & T Co to M J Junss, Feb 15, Duquesne, 20x70, Camp st	1,000
Brooks M M to A R Jordan, Feb 3, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x87, Frankstown ave	1,325

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, February 27, 1905.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	4	5½	2½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	8½	3½	3
McCall, Rowlen & Newb'n.	16	6	1
Brinkman, W. & B.	18	9	1
L. Dyer & Co.	15	9	5
J. Needy & Co.	29	8½	1½
M. Huffman	6	.....	.....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	4	.....	.....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	8	.....	.....
Ohio L. S. Co.	4	5	1½
McCally	3	.....	.....
Rush	1	.....	.....
Totals	123½	46½	15½
Last week	126½	54	17¼

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York. C.	New York. H.	New York. S.	Philadel'a. C.	Philadel'a. H.	Philadel'a. S.	Locals. C.	Locals. H.	Locals. S.
Monday	10	3	4	29	8	10	27	38	6
Tuesday	13	21	2	4	3	1	7	6	3
Wednesday	10	4	2	45	2	...	10	13	3
Thursday	1	10	4	34	2	8	4	13	1
Friday	9	15	2	4	3	4	10	6	...
Sat. and Sun.	14	18	3	11	6	9	16	11	3
Totals	57	71	17	117	23	32	64	87	16
Last week	80	62	2	94	29	30	59	76	15

SALES.

Day.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	C'lves
Monday	2621	10470	3283	594
Tuesday	26	421	153	170
Wednesday	3	1631	357	96
Thursday	18	1899	669	325
Friday	1	2454	433	85
Saturday	30	2014	550	100
Totals	2699	18889	5445	1370
Last week	2368	18337	4244	980

Cattle.

The cattle market was slow yesterday on heavy cattle. Other grades were steady. The receipts were 125 cars. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 40@5 65; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 80@5 15; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 50@4 85; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@4 00; heifers, $3 00@4 25; fat cows, $2 00@4 00; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows, $35@48; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were about 16 double decks; market was steady on best grades; other grades slow. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $6 10@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 70@6 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 00@5 60; culls and comon, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 50@8 30; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

Hogs.

Fifty double decks were on sale in a market that was active and higher. Quotations: Prime heavies, $5 30@5 35; mediums, $5 45@5 50; heavy Yorkers, $5 40@5 45; light Yorkers, $5 25@5 35; pigs, $4 80@4 90; roughs, $4 00@4 70; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head, including 600 southerns; market for killing steers strong; stockers and feeders strong to 10c higher; choice of export and dressed beef steers, $5 60@5 75; fair to good, $3 75@4 90; western fed steers, $3 75@5 65; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50; southern steers, $3 25@4 50; southern cows, $2 25@3 30; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $2 75@4 50; bulls, $2 50@3 75; calves, $3 00@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 5c higher; active; top, $4 95; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 90; heavy, $4 85@4 95; packers, $4 80@4 90; pigs and lights, $4 10@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 10,200 head; market steady to strong; native lambs, $6 50@7 80; native wethers, $5 25@5 90; native fed ewes, $4 85@5 60; western fed lambs, $7 00@7 85; western yearlings, $6 00@6 90; western fed sheep, $4 85@5 90; fed ewes, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000 head. Market stronger. Good to prime steers, $5 85@6 40; poor to medium, $3 90@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 40; cows, $1 25@4 50; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 70; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 50@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000 head; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 75@5 00; good to choice heavy, $4 95@5 10; rough heavy, $4 75@4 87½; light, $4 70@4 90; bulk of sales, $4 85@4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000 head. Sheep strong, lambs weak; good to choice wethers, $5 80@6 25; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@5 50; native lambs, $5 75@7 75.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Butter steady; receipts, 5,015 pkgs; street price, extra creamery, 32@33c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 26@32c; do held common to extra, 26@32c; state dairy, common to extra, 24@30c; renovated, common to extra, 20@28c; western factory, common to extra, 20@22c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24@30c. Cheese firm; receipts, 750 pkgs; state, full cream, small colored and white fancy, 13¾c; do fine, 13¼c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c; do fair to good, 11¾@12¼c; do poor, 10¼@11¼c; do large colored and white, fancy, 13½c; do fine, 12¾@13c; do late made, colored and white, choice 12½c; do fair to good, 10¾@11½c; do poor, 9¾@10¼c; skims, full to light, 4@10¼c. Eggs firm; receipts, 2,118 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 33c; do choice, 31@32c; do mixed, extra, 31c; western firsts, 29@30c; do seconds, 27½@28c; southerns, 25@30c; refrigerators, 2[illegible]@25c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 26@32c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs steady at mark (cases included), 25@27c; firsts, 27c; prime firsts, 29c; extras, 31c. Cheese firm at 12@13¼c.

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 27.—Butter sold at 33 cents a pound today on the board of trade, a decline of 1 cent a pound from last week's price. Sales for the week were 420,000 pounds.

Butter firm, ½c higher; extra western creamery, 34c; extra nearby prints, 35c. Eggs firm; good demand; nearby fresh, 30c at mark; western fresh, 30c at mark. Cheese firm; good demand. New York full creams, fancy, 13½@13¾c; New York full creams, choice, 13¼c; fair to good, 12½@13c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 15 points in response to lower European cables and liquidation based on continued full Brazilian receipts and expectations that the estimates for the March movement would be bearish. Later a further decline at Havre caused increased weaknes here and the market at one time was 25 to 30 points net lower. Toward the close there was some covering by recent sellers and the market rallied slightly with closing prices steady at a decline of 20@25 points. Sales were reported of 235,250 bags, including March at 6.25@6.50c; May, 6.50@6.80c; July at 6.75@6.95c; September at 6.95@7.15c; November at 7.15@7.20c; December at 7.15@7.35c; January, 7.25@7.35c. Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 8c; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar raw, firm; fair refining, 4 9-16@4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 1-16@5⅛c; molasses sugar, 4 5-16@4⅜c; refined firm.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The visible supply of grain February 25, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 36,528,000 bu; decrease, 930,000 bu. Corn, 8,524,000 bu; decrease, 322,000 bu. Oats, 16,721,000 bu; decrease, 880,000 bu. Rye, 1,687,000 bu; decrease, 83,000 bu. Barley, 4,679,000 bu; decrease, 394,000 bu.

BUTTER AND COFFEE COME DOWN IN PRICE

Dealers Think Era of High Figures Is About Over and the Markets Will Drop.

High prices seemed to have held as long as they could yesterday, and it was a mark down sale. Butter dropped one cent and coffee came down a half cent on standard packages. Dealers believe this is only the beginning of a general come down. They say prices have been too high.

The drop in butter was not what had been expected. All last week the market was strong, and the conduct of the eastern market indicated that a decided advance would take place. Saturday things began to go the other way. Buyers simply refused to pay the prices demanded, and the cut had to come. It was thought here yesterday morning the cut would amout to two cents, and a lot of dealers are glad it did not. Next week they are in hopes of a still further decline.

Coffee has been dragging for the past week, and the cut yesterday was no surprise. Dealers in all lines claim prices are too high and the public refuses to pay the bills. The result is the markets are dead. A general settling down is now believed to be in order.

Eggs did not shift yesterday as expected but held on at 32 and 33 cents. It is only for a day or two, however, and was due to the freezing weather of the last day or so. The price is doomed and dealers have all got ready to get from under when the heavy drop comes, which is expected almost any hour now.

Green goods advanced considerably yesterday and the local conditions have forced potatoes and cabbage to the highest point of the winter. They are scarce here and but few are coming in.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—28 cars hay, 4 cars hay and grain, 1 car hay and straw, 14 cars oats, 3 cars straw, 8 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 1 car malt, 1 car rye. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—9 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car straw. Baltimore & Ohio—3 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car oats.

Trade was active yesterday, more buyers being at the yards than for some time past. Considering that the receipts were for two days, they were light and the better grades of hay and grain were readily taken up. Corn being in scant supply the quotations have again been advanced.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.25
No. 2	$11.75@12.25
No. 1 clov.	$12.50@12.75
No. 1 mix.	$12.25@12.50
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.00
do wheat	$8.00@8.25
do rye	$11.75@12.25
No. 2 white oats	35¾@36c
No. 3 oats	35¼@35½c
No. 4 oats	34½@34¾c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.05@1.08
New yellow shelled	51½@52c
New high mixed	50@50½c
New yellow ear	53½@54c
No. 2 rye, western	90½@91c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	36@36½c
Tubs	35½@36c
Ohio cream	23@33½c
Dairy	27½@28½c
Renovated	27@28c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm. new	14@14½c
do Ohio crm.	14@14½c
do ⅝ cream, new	12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brk	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	90c
Eggs, selected candled	32@33c
Fresh, at mark	29@30c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom.	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestn'ts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.40@6.60
Fancy winter patent	$5.90@6.10
Straight win.	$5.80@5.90
Rye	$4.00@4.10
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.90
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.80
do kegs	$2.10
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	12.05c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@38c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@26c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.30
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.30
do kegs	$2.20
Sugar, sta. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c
do 5-lb bags	6.40c
do pow'd xxxx	6.40c
do cut loaf	6.75c
do cubes	6.60c
do conf. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.50c
do No. 3 yellow	5.35c
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P.	$2.00@2.10
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb	6½@6¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c
do headlight	11¾c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12c
do Flaine	15½c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@42c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	[illegible]
do choice Carolina	[illegible]
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.30
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.65
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy "S-O." lb	5@6c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$5.00
do 15-gal keg	$2.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$2.00@2.55
do California, Y. F.	$1.50@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan.	90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal. white	$1.60@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	90c@$1.00
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.20
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	75@80c
do gal.	$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	75@85c
Salmon, doz.	85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.15@3.30
do mustards, ¾s	$2.60
do French	$3.50@18.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10c
10 lbs and under	10½c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7c
Shoulders, N. Y. cu	8¼c
do skinned	8¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9¾c
do back strips	9¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	9¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9c
do under 16 lbs	9c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.50
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 fresh, 60-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.40
do 30-lb	$1.25
do 10-lb	52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	11½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes	11@15c
Apples, bulk	6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons	6¼@6¾c
Peaches	11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	6½@7¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaras Val.	7¼@7½c
do Cal. Val.	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6¾@7c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	50@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$4.50@5.00
do hamp'r	$1.65@1.75
do crates	$1.50@1.60
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
do Havana crates	$1.50@2.00
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$1.40@1.50
do ton	$14.00@15.00
do savoy, bbl	$1.80@1.90
do German seed, ton	$20.00@21.00
do bbl	$1.40@1.50
do Cal. celery	85@90c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.50@5.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, bu hamp'rs	$1.00@1.25
Honey, new	14@15c
Extra fancy	16c
do Miller's, 12 sec	15½c
Beets, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$4.00@4.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas	$1.25@1.50
Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$2.25@3.00
baskets	75c@$1.00
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$1.75@2.00
Horseradish, lb	10@12c
bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	75c@$1.00
do bbl	$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz	40@50c
Lettuce, baskets	50@75c
do boxes	50@60c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@45c
do bu	45@48c
do Ohio, carlots	30@35c
do bu	35@40c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$19.00@20.00
do domestic, ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.50@2.80
do choice, bbl	$1.75@2.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$4.25@4.50
do crate	$1.25@1.40
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@18.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl	$1.20@1.75
Celery, Cal. Golden Heart	$4.00@4.75
Onions, bbl	$2.25@2.40
do bu	80@90c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@3.15
Navel	$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@4.00
do doz	60@75c
Figs, cartons	75@80c
do layers	10@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayenne	$4.50@5.00
do red Spanish	$2.15@3.00
Tangerines, Fla., box	$4.50
do ½ box	$2.25@2.50
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$3.75@4.25
do Baldwin	$2.75@3.00
do Palisades (Cal.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$1.50@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed	15c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c
do roosters	8@10c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	12@13c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
do spring chickens	17@18c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	20@22c
do capon, lb	26@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$2.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.50
do canvas back	$2.75@4.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.00
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	9@10c
Suckling pigs, lb	16@17c
Pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla. crate	$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz	40@45c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$2.00@2.50
do choice	$1.75@2.25
Leeks, doz	30@40c
Green beans, Fla. crates	$4.00@5.00
Spinach, bbl	90c@$1.00
Cuban tomatoes, crates	$2.00@2.50
Radishes, long red, doz	25@30c
do button, doz	25@30c
Boston cucumbers, doz	$1.75@2.00
Strawberries, Fla. qts	60@75c
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	45@50c
do fancy	75@80c
Parsley, doz	75@90c
New potatoes, crates	$1.75@2.25

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.85@7.95
do mammoth	$7.95@8.05
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.25@8.50
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.45@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	10@15c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.40
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.45@1.50

WHEAT SLUMPED ALMOST FOUR CENTS

[illegible]sational Drop in Prices Apparently Ended a Huge Deal in the Cereal.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—A sensational slump of [illegible]arly 4 cents a bushel today apparently ended [illegible] deal in May wheat. The break was [illegible] seeming abandonment of the deal. The [illegible] rallied considerably on covering by [illegible] but at the close May was still 1⅞@2c [illegible] Saturday's final quotations. July [illegible] a net loss of ⅝c. Corn closed strong, [illegible] a gain of ⅛@1c. Oats are up ¼c. Pro[illegible]sions are 7½@12½c higher. The break in wheat prices developed after trading was well under way. At the opening quotations were about on a level with Saturday's closing figures, May being ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at $1 18@1 18¼. July was ⅛@¼c lower to a shade higher at $1 01⅛@1 01⅝. During the first hour there was nothing to indicate the approaching storm. On a fair demand from commission houses May sold up to $1 18⅜ and July to $1 01¾.

Then, without warning the market started to tumble. Within a few minutes the price of the May option was hammered to $1 14½, a break of 3⅞c from the highest point of the day. July sold off to 99¾c. Heavy liquidation by Wall street speculators, who are said to have been originally the possessors of a line of May wheat estimated in millions of bushels, was the cause of the stampede. Indications that the May deal had been abandoned by the [illegible] holders started general selling throughout [illegible] pit. Stop loss orders heavily increased the [illegible]lling pressure. Total sales of May wheat [illegible]day by the eastern coterie are said to have aggregated 5,000,000 bushels.

The decline was finally checked by liberal support from a strong bull trader, who bought persistently around what proved to be the low point of the day. Other big houses also came to the support of the market. Shorts took advantage of the break and covered freely. The purchases effected a partial restoration of confidence and brought about a rally which landed the May price at $1 16⅛@1 16¼, the closing figures. July closed at 1 00⅝@1 00¾. The market in general was controlled almost entirely by the course of the May option. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 95,200 bushels. The amount on passage increased 2,856,000 bushels and the visible supply decreased 930,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 816,900 bushels, compared with 868,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 647 cars, against 832 cars last week and 623 cars a year ago.

In sharp contrast to the break in wheat, corn closed decidedly strong. Belief was expressed that the eastern speculators who had just disposed of their immense line of May wheat had transferred their attention to the corn market. During the early part of the session the market was quite firm, principally on buying by shorts, who were influenced by the firm tone of cables and by the reported loss of 100,000 bushels of corn in the New Orleans fire. The break in wheat was the occasion of considerable selling of corn. As a result the market weakened considerably. Later in [illegible] day an active demand developed and a [illegible]ick rally ensued. The close was almost [illegible] the highest point of the day. May opened a shade higher at 47⅞c, sold between 47¼@47⅝c, and 48¼@48⅜c, and closed at 48⅛c. Local receipts were 572 cars, with two of con[illegible] grade.

[illegible]ate strength of corn had a buoyant effect [illegible] the price of oats. At the outset the market [illegible] steady. The slump of wheat started [illegible] selling of oats, resulting in a decline of [illegible] a half cent. An improved demand de[illegible]eloped late in the session in sympathy with [illegible] sharp upturn in corn. The market closed [illegible] May opened a shade lower to a shade [illegible] at 31@31⅛c, sold between 30¾c and [illegible]c, and closed at 31¼@31⅜c. Local receipts [illegible] 288 cars. Provisions were firm at the [illegible] fair demand from packers. The [illegible] wheat started selling by frightened [illegible] causing a reaction. The market, how[illegible] soon became firm again, mainly as a re[illegible] of the strength of corn. At the close [illegible] pork was up 10@12½c at $12 62½@12 65. [illegible] was up 10c at $7 02½; ribs were 7½c [illegible] at $6 77½@6 80.

[illegible]timated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, [illegible] corn, 468 cars; oats, 196 cars; hogs, [illegible] head.

[illegible] leading futures as reported by John D. [illegible]strong & Co., Farmers Bank building, [illegible]burgh, members Chicago board of trade, [illegible] as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
[illegible]AT No. 2.					
May	1 18¼	1 18⅜	1 14½	1 16¼	1 18⅛
July	1 01⅝	1 01¾	99¾	1 00¾	1 02
Sept	92⅝	92⅞	90½	92	93¼
CORN No. 2.					
[illegible]	......	......	......	45⅞	45¼
May	47⅝	48⅛	47⅜	48⅛	47⅞
July	48⅛	48⅜	47⅝	48⅜	48⅛
Sept	48⅝	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝	48½
OATS No. 2.					
[illegible]				31⅛	31
May	31⅛	31⅜	30¾	31⅜	31¼
July	31	31⅛	30⅝	31¼	31¼
Sept	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29⅝	29⅝
MESS PORK					
May	12 50	12 65	12 40	12 65	12 55
July	12 56	12 72½	12 55	12 72½	12 65
LARD					
May	6 95	7 02½	6 90	7 02½	6 87½
July	7 07½	7 12½	7 07½	7 12½	7 00
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 70	6 80	6 67½	6 80	6 70
July	6 85	6 92½	6 82½	6 92½	6 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 13@1 17; No. 3, $1 07@1 17; No. 2 red, $1 15@1 20½; No. 2 corn, 45¼@45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45½@45¾c; No. 2 oats, 31@31⅛c; No. 2 white, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 75c; good feeding barley, 38c; fair to choice malting, 43@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 24; No. 1 northwestern, $1 35; mess pork, per bbl, $12 45@12 50; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@5 87½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 57½@6 70; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	23,100	20,500
Wheat, bu	33,000	24,400
Corn, bu	372,400	62,700
Oats, bu	284,200	56,100
Rye, bu	2,000	3,300
Barley, bu	72,900	4,500

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 15,574 bbls; exports, 6,522 bbls; quiet and partially lower; Minnesota patent, $5 90@6 40. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal firm; fine white and yellow, $1 25@1 30; course new, $1 08@1 10; kiln dried, $2 90@3 10. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 43,875 bu; exports, 47,873 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1 22⅝ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 25⅝ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 11⅛ f o b afloat. The uncovering of some big stop-loss orders, accompanied by rumors that the Wall street clique had unloaded, caused much excitement in wheat today, and broke the market over 2 cents a bushel. An afternoon rally, with corn left the market finally ⅝@1c net higher. May, $1 14⅝@1 17 3-16, closed at $1 16⅛; July, $1 03⅝@1 05 9-16, closed $1 04⅛; September, 95@96 1-16c, closed 95c. Corn—Receipts, 298,850 bu; exports, 169,109 bu; sales, 125,000 bu, futures; spot firm; No. 2, 58c elevator and 54¾c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54¾c. Option market opened steady, eased off with wheat, but was strong in the late afternoon on active bull support, closing ½@⅝c net higher. May, 53⅛@53¾c, closed 53⅝c; July closed 53⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 31,500 bu; exports, 715 bu; spot quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs, 37@38c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 38@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 36½@41½c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 13½; May, $1 14⅛; July, 95⅝@95¾c; No. 2 hard, $1 13@1 15. Corn, No. 2 cash, 45c; May, 46⅜c; July, 47½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31½c; May, 31c; No. 2 white, 33c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 16@1 16½; No. 2 northern, $1 10@1 15; May, $1 16⅜ asked. Rye, No. 1, 81@83c. Barley, No. 2, 51@52c; sample, 37@50c. Corn, No. 3, 45½@46c; May, 48½c asked.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 27.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 55; February, $7 55; March, $7 55; April, $7 40; October, $5 87½. Prime alsike, $7 75. Prime timothy, $1 85; March timothy, $1 37½.

DULUTH, MINN., Feb. 27.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 11⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 05⅝@1 09½; May, $1 12⅝; July, $1 12½; September, 92⅝c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The strike at the smelting works of the Quincy Mining Company in Michigan has been settled and the plant resumed operations.

The Bullion Consolidated Gold Mining Company of Grass Valley, Cal., has levied an assessment of 4 cents a share delinquent March 21.

In all probability the levels extending from the 1,000 to 1,300-foot points of the Last Dollar property, situated on Bull hill, Cripple Creek, Col., will be blocked out and let to lessees.

The Combination Mining Company of Goldfield, Nev., which has been paying dividends for the last quarter of a year at the rate of 10 per cent a month, announces that it will, beginning March 1, increase its dividend to 20 per cent a month.

Three milling plants for San Juan county, Col., with an aggregate capacity of 900 tons daily, are to be built this year for the Gold Prince, the Green Mountain and the Hamlet Mining Companies.

The test run on the Saddle Mountain Mining Company's mine at Dudleyville, Ariz., with the old 30-ton jacket, showed the ore to be self-fluxing and smelted so freely as to require from 50 to 60 tons of ore a day to keep the furnace running.

John Simpson, superintendent of the Bull Frog Mining Company, at Bull Frog, Nev., reports that the last round of holes broke into a ledge, the entire face of the drift of which is in ore that runs according to pannings from $75 to $100 a ton.

The big strike on the 435 level in the Midway at Tonopah continues to develop satisfactorily. The ledge is now proved to be fully 10 feet wide and the values are high.

It has been unofficially decided that the new name of the company that is to take over the White Knob properties at Mackay, Idaho, will be known as the White Knob Copper Mining and Development Company. The charter will probably be taken out in New Jersey. In connection with this phase of the reorganization, the sale of the property was announced Saturday by order of Judge Stevens of the district court of Idaho directing Receivers N. H. Clark and Wilbur K. Matthews of New York to sell at public auction all the properties of the White Knob Copper Company. The value of the property is estimated at $2,500,000. There is a mortgage of $1,000,000.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—There was another break in the London tin market where spot closed at £128 7s 6d and futures at £129 5s. Locally the market was influenced by the declines abroad and closed weak with spot quoted at $28 25@28 75; the foreign decline did not seem to be due to any change in trade conditions, but speculative offerings were said to be larger. Copper was unchanged at £68 6s 3d for spot in London and £68 15s for futures. Locally the market also was unchanged with producers holding firmly. Lake is quoted at $15 50, electrolytic at $15 37½@15 50 and casting at $15 00@15 25. Lead was unchanged at $4 45@4 50 in the local market, but was a shade easier abroad where it closed at £12 5s. Spelter also was unchanged locally at $6 10@6 20 and lower in London, where it closed at £23 17s 6d. Iron closed at 53s in Glasgow and 48s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally the iron market is stronger in tone, with demand reported quite active and prices in some instances held higher. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 75@18 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 50@17 75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Close. Ask.
Allouez	23¼	23⅝	23¼	23½	23⅝
Adventure	7	7	7	6¾	7
Arcadian	.....	.....	.....	1½	1¾
Atlantic	16½	16½	16	15¾	16
Bingham	32½	32½	32⅛	32¼	33
Cal. & Ariz.	110	110	110	110	112
Cal. & Hecla	670	670	670	.....	665
Centennial	19¼	19½	19	18½	19½
Cal. & Pgh.	.....	.....	.....	45½	47½
Elm River	.....	.....	.....	2½	3
Franklin	11½	11½	11½	11	11¾
J. Dev. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
Greene	28½	28⅝	28⅛	28	28⅛
Granby	5	5¼	5¼	5¼	5⅝
L. S. & Pgh.	.....	.....	.....	49½	50
Isle Royale	25½	25½	25	.....	.....
Mass	12½	12½	12¼	12¼	12¾
Mohawk	55	55	54¾	53¾	54¼
Michigan	14½	14½	14	13⅞	14¼
Osceola	92	92½	92	92	92½
Old Domin.	.....	.....	.....	26½	27
Old Colony	.....	.....	.....	1⅛	1½
Parrot	.....	.....	.....	.....	29½
Pgh. & Dul.	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Do full pd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Range Cons.	70½	70½	69⅝	70	70½
Rhode Island	.....	.....	.....	2	2¼
Daly-West	.....	.....	.....	16½	17½
Trinity	11⅜	11⅜	11	11	11⅛
Tamarack	130	130	125	127	130
United Fruit	109¾	110¾	109⅜	110⅛	110½
Utah	42½	42¾	42½	42	42⅜
U. S. Mining	25	25½	25	24¾	25
Victoria	5⅛	5⅛	5	4¾	5
Wolverine	118½	118½	118½	118½	119
Winona	.....	.....	.....	13½	14

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The copper market was dull but strong most of the day, good buying being especially noticeable in Allouez and Wolverine. One house with lake connections bought 1,000 shares Allouez and one other house had an order to buy 1,000 Wolverine for New York account. The same selling appeared in Range as on Saturday and altogether 3,000 shares have been sold. The New York market looked a little tired today and failed to hold its strength, but will be better for a little reaction. We still advise buying the copper stocks on any reaction.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.75	Ontario	3.75
Breece	.25	Ophir	6.78
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.10	Potosi	.15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	Savage	.27
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.50
Iron Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	1.70

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The arrivals of wool for the second series of auction sales closed today, with the following amounts: New South Wales, 70,106 bales; Queensland, 52,224 bales; Victoria, 87,414 bales; South Australia, 21,926 bales; West Australia, 11,062 bales; Tasmania, 763 bales; New Zealand, 112,803 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 36,018 bales; total, 262,646 bales. Of this total, 191,500 bales were forwarded direct to spinners, leaving 176,146 available for the sales, including 5,000 held over from the first series.

Braddock Interested in the Spayds.

The wife of Charles E. Spayd, confidential secretary to Charles M. Schwab, whose domestic troubles have been aired in a New York police court, is a former Braddock girl. She was Kate Jenkins, and she and her sister, Mary D. Jenkins, who lives with the Spayds, formerly taught in the First ward schools of Braddock. They are remotely related to Mr. Schwab.

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COURT SET ASIDE A LARGE VERDICT

Judge Rodgers Rules That Statute of Limitations Prevented Recovery for Work.

OTHER NEWS OF THE COURTS

Judge Rodgers, in an opinion in the suit of Thomas M. Rees and others, executors of the late James Rees, against Lewis M. Clark and others, sets aside a verdict for $4,651 60. Rees was a boat builder and the suit was for a balance due for work done by him during his life. The jury found for the plaintiffs, subject to the question of law reserved.

The court sets forth that the plaintiffs allowed eight years to elapse between the issuance of the writs of alias and pluries summons, and almost 13 years between it and the time the right of action accrued. The plaintiffs having allowed six years to elapse, during which time they made no attempt to continue the process already issued, this action must be considered as discontinued and the plaintiffs out of court, the plea of the statute of limitations being a bar to their right to recover under the pluries writ. The court ordered judgment entered for the defendants.

The commissioner's report in the divorce suit of Rose C. Brown against John C. Brown has been filed. Mrs. Brown testified that her husband drank heavily, and that the money he did not spend for drink was spent in betting on horse races and gambling. She claims she was compelled to support herself and child even before he left her.

The bill in equity filed by A. B. Coleman against John Shaw has been dismissed. The suit was an action on a real estate sale. Judge Elliott Rodgers says Coleman's declarations and actions indicated an abandonment of the negotiations and he is not entitled to equitable relief.

An application has been filed for a charter for the "Homeless Twenty-Six," an organization of traveling men and others. The objects named in the application are to promote social intercourse, obtain employment for members, afford financial aid to disabled and sick members, and pay death benefits. Attorney Ralph Longenecker is the solicitor.

Judge Bufington, in the United States circuit court, set March 21 as a date for a hearing in the case of William J. Fleming of New York against Harry Davis, the local theatrical manager. Fleming instituted suit some time ago, claiming the defendant infringed on his copyright on the play "Around the World in Eighty Days." Fleming alleges he notified Davis when the latter produced the play at the Alvin theater as a Christmas play, but that his notice was disregarded.

In the United States circuit court suit was filed by the P. V. Collins Publishing Company of Minneapolis, Minn., against E. R. Gardner and Charles E. Federman of this city. The plaintiff company is the publisher of the Home Magazine and entered suit to prevent the defendants from issuing a magazine of the same name, which is to be printed here and have its first copy put in the market on March 1, next. The plaintiff company seeks to restrain the defendants from using the name "The Home Magazine" for their publication, and asks the court for an injunction.

By the will of the late Jane Hays an $8,000 estate is left to Maud Jane Hays, who was adopted when she was three years old, being Mary J. Lough. Other small bequests, ranging from $25 to $100, are left to the decedent's six brothers, one sister and nieces. Some furniture, formerly her mother's, goes to a sister, Annie M. Getty.

Samuel L. Gerberding, who is suing his wife, Elizabeth A. Gerberding, for divorce, filed an answer to her petition for alimony. He denies that it was on account of his cruelty that she left their home, but claims it was for the purpose of meeting one James Waldron in Cincinnati that she left, taking their little son with her. He alleges that upon her return he offered to take her back home, but that she refused to live with him.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Nathaniel O. Craft, a meat dealer, of Bridgeport, Fayette county. He gives his liabilities as $3,634 02 and his assets as $165. A like petition was filed by Arthur L. Gifford, a plumber, of Front street, Oil City. His debts are $1,102 14 and his assets $719 62.

Executions issued: George A. Shickler vs. Harry and Mabel Tuthill, $2,990; Coraopolis National bank vs. Josiah Bindley, James Grier and R. F. Conkle, doing business as the Coraopolis Sanitarium Company, $1,070 56.

Judge Rodgers dismissed the exceptions filed to the court's opinion in the cases of Lathrop R. Bacon & Co. against James R. McCutcheon and others, and Morris & Brown against James H. McCutcheon, stating that the court could see no reason to modify the findings complained of.

In the Oil Fields.

In the Wick district, in Tyler county, W. Va., the Carter Oil Company's No. 3 on the Mathias Mosser farm is holding up very creditably and at this time is the largest producer in the lower southwest fields. The well averaged 15 barrels an hour for the last 18 hours, as shown by the last gauge. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the W. E. Ripley farm through the Big Injun and will have a very light pumper. In the same district the same company has drilled its test on the Fetty farm 60 feet into the Big Injun and has found nothing but a light gas pressure. The Melrose Oil and Gas Company's No. 6 on the T. H. Ewell farm, an old well, is still producing 75 barrels a day.

In the Rowells Run district, down in Calhoun county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the W. B. Paden farm, located on Lemuels run, through the fifth sand and has a duster in all formations. This is the first test drilled down in this district, looking for production in the fifth sand. In the same district the Carter company has drilled its No. 14 on the Rebecca Curry farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a 20-barrel producer. The location is 800 feet southwest of No. 9 on the same farm. On Yellow creek the Ann Oil Company has put its No. 5 on the David Matthews farm to pumping from the Maxon sand and the well produced 75 barrels the first 18 hours. The oil from the Maxon formation is very dark in color.

Near Weston, Lewis county, the Reserve Gas Company has drilled its test on the W. J. Bailey farm into the Gordon and has developed some gas and is now drilling to the fifth sand. Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Sallie Riffee farm into the Gordon and has a good gasser in that formation. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the Long Fork Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the W. E. Robinson farm into the fifty-foot and has a strong gasser at that level.

On Dog run, in Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the Invincible Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Isaac W. Wilcox farm into the Gordon and has a very light show. Unless it improves with deeper drilling it will be a light pumper.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the Larry O'Dea farm and will not have better than a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 4, an old well, on the Barnes-Fleming farm, through the fifth sand and has a duster. This well was formerly a light producer in the Gordon. In the same district the South Penn Company's No. 7 on the S. Newman farm is producing 150 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side in the Rays Run district, in Washington county, the American Oil Development Company & Gaffney have drilled their second test on the D. R. McKnight farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. Near Scottown, in the same county, the Bullion Oil and Gas Company has drilled its second test on the L. C. Moore farm through the Big Injun and found no oil or gas.

In the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Imperial Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Peter Wahl farm through the Big Injun and got a light show of oil. It will be shot and tested in that formation. Nothing was found in the Keener at this well and only a light gas pressure in the Big Lime.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Feb. 25-26	91,747	Feb. 24-25	113,720
Previously	1,692,061	Previously	1,580,161
Total	1,783,808	Total	1,693,881
Daily avg.	68,608	Daily avg.	67,755

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Feb. 25-26	128,324	Feb. 24-25	132,312
Previously	1,651,069	Previously	1,106,645
Total	1,777,393	Total	1,238,957
Daily avg.	68,361	Daily avg.	49,558

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for the several fields are as follows:

Pennsylvania, $1 39; Tiona, $1 54; Second Sand, $1 29; Corning, $1 06; New Castle, $1 31; Cabell, $1 14; North Lima, 93c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 80c; Ragland, 53c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 39.

OIL CITY, Feb. 27.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid. Shipments 91,474 barrels, average 68,608 barrels; runs 113,719 barrels, average 66,956 barrels. Shipments—Lima 125,325 barrels, average 68,361 barrels; runs 132,312 barrels, average 49,558 barrels.

TOLEDO, Feb. 27.—Oil—North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

SOCIETY

THE already long list of patronesses for the Homeopathic hospital benefit matinee has been lengthened by the addition of several new names. All the boxes have been taken, the tenth holder being Mrs. W. H. D. Schoen. The seat sale will open on Friday morning, at the box office of the Nixon. The new patronesses, whose names were reported yesterday, are Mrs. Schoen, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. Alexander McClure, Mrs. John G. Bennett, Mrs. James Huston, Mrs. Joseph Farwell, Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. M. K. McMullin, Mrs. T. Hartley Given, Mrs. Taylor Allderdice, Mrs. Wilson Miller, Mrs. A. J. Logan, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Joseph Moore, Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Rebecca Jennings, Mrs. H. W. Fulton, Mrs. O. Kruger, Mrs. Murry A. Verner, Mrs. Emmet Queen, Mrs. M. J. Alexander, Mrs. William Latshaw, Mrs. Walter D. Uptegraff, Mrs. William Metcalf, Mrs. William F. Robeson, Mrs. John R. McGinley, Mrs. W. Howard Nimick, Mrs. William Gibson, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. A. C. Dinkey, Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mrs. Henry Aiken, Mrs. G. W. Elkin, Mrs. T. B. Atterbury, Mrs. George Crawford and Mrs. E. A. Day. The patrons are H. J. Heinz and Pennock Hart.

April Wedding in Wilkinsburg.

The engagement of Miss Lelia Edith Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. B. Mercer, of Wilkinsburg, and William Hall Matthews of this city, announced a short time ago, will terminate in a home wedding on Tuesday, April 11. The Rev. Theodore N. Eaton, pastor of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, will perform the ceremony and the attendants will include Miss Velma Mercer, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Miss Mable Mercer, another sister, and Miss Edna Runnette of the East End, as bridesmaids. John Hazen of New York city will be best man, while Edward Mueller and Earl Russell, both of the East End, will act as ushers. Mr. Mercer will give his daughter away and only the immediate relatives and most intimate friends of the bridal couple will be present. After their wedding trip Mr. Matthews and his bride will be at home in Bennett street, Homewood.

Will Be Quietly Wedded.

The wedding of Miss Martha R. Young and John Paul Cameron will take place very quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, in Grafton street, East End, next Tuesday evening. The Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony with only the two families as witnesses. Mr. Cameron is connected with the United States Glass Company. He and his bride, at the conclusion of their wedding trip, will take possession of their new home in Lehigh avenue, East End.

An Interesting April Wedding.

Miss Emma B. Boggs and her mother, Mrs. Russell H. Boggs of North avenue, Allegheny, are expected home shortly from Atlantic City, N. J., where they have been making a fortnight's visit. One of the most interesting weddings of the spring will be that of Miss Boggs and William McBride, whose engagement was announced a short time ago. The wedding will be a brilliant affair in Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Beech and Allegheny avenues, during the middle of April.

Luncheon and Box Party.

Mrs. James Francis Burke will give a luncheon of six covers at the Union club tomorrow, the affair to be followed by a box party at the Pennsylvania college benefit at the Nixon. Mrs. Burke's guests will include Mrs. John P. Knable, Mrs. Henry Dallmeyer, Jr., Mrs. W. Linford Smith, Mrs. Robert J. McKay and Miss Sarah Bennett. Mrs. Burke came home from New York on Saturday after spending a week in the metropolis.

Mrs. Peacock Will Be Hostess.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock of "Rowanlea," North Highland avenue, is one of the boxholders at the benefit matinee for the Pennsylvania College for Women at the Nixon tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Peacock's guests will be Mrs. T. A. Gillespie of Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Franklin Pierce Bell, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. Clifton A. Verner and Mrs. William Van Kirk.

The Dennys Going East.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmar D. Denny of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, will leave the city on Thursday evening for a 10-days' trip in the east. They will visit their sons, Harmar D. Denny, Jr., and Archibald M. Denny, at Yale university and St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H. After a few days in New York city they will return to Pittsburgh.

Luncheon at Duquesne Club.

A luncheon at the Duquesne club, and later a box party at the Nixon, have been planned by Mrs. Clarence A. Wolfe for tomorrow afternoon. At the luncheon covers will be laid for Mrs. Grant McCargo, Mrs. Edward H. Brainard, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe and Miss Clara Aiken.

AMONG THE CLUBS

A UNIQUE and beautiful program was given yesterday by members of the Colloquium club in the new Alinda school building, Fifth avenue. The entertainment was a reading of "The Sin of David," by Stephen Phillips, the different club members taking the several characters. Miss Heath, who directed the play, read the stage settings and introduced the characters. The principal roles were taken by Mrs. William A. Magee, who read the part of Lisle, and Miss Grace Hamilton, who took the part of Miriam. Others who appeared in this drama were Mrs. Richard Brenneman, Mrs. Robert Linton, Miss Sara Ellis, Miss Sara Shaw, Miss Jean Lyons, Miss Florence Lanahan, Mrs. Clarence Renshaw and Miss Jean Palmer. In the discussion which followed Mrs. Grace W. Warmcastle, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. Renshaw, Mrs. Scott, Miss Heath, Miss Walters and Mrs. Magee took part. Mrs. Magee spoke of the climax of the play as showing the modern Christian view of expiation, as seen in the character of David, and the monastic view of atonement as presented by the character of Miriam. Mrs. Richard Brenneman sang two beautiful solos between acts one and two. The members found the new Alinda gymnasium an ideal place for club meetings. The next meeting of Colloquium is scheduled for March 13, with Miss Sara Shaw as leader.

"Merchant of Venice" Discussed.

The "Merchant of Venice" was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Woman's club of Homestead, yesterday. Miss Mary Taylor was hostess and the leader was Mrs. L. L. Davis. Miss Taylor opened the program with an outline of the plot and Mrs. G. P. Weaverling gave a character sketch of Shylock. The character of Antonio was discussed by Mrs. August Miller. Miss Bragdon gave an excellent talk on Jessica, the daughter of Shylock. The questions discussed generally were these: "What opinion prevalent in Shakespeare's day is the cause of the remark, 'To prove whose blood is reddest?'" Also, "What comparison does Shylock make between Jew and Christian?" and "What ethical lesson is taught by the passage?" The club has spent the entire year in the study of Shakespearean drama and the program from first to last have been interesting and instructive. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Leda Vance on March 13.

Interesting Meeting Planned.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Shady Avenue Baptist church which is conducted after the plan of women's clubs, is studying Japan this year, and has an unusually interesting program planned for Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jane A. Hall and Mrs. George Laurnon are to be the leaders, and Mrs. Marian S. Fraser will conduct the devotional exercises. There will be Japanese songs given by two girls in costume, daughters of missionaries now in Japan. A talk will also be given by the Rev. G. W. Taft, who with his family returned a short time ago from missionary work in that country, and made a special study of the people of Japan. A number of brief talks on current events will be given by members of the society. The meeting is open to members of women's clubs and all church organizations interested in Japan.

Ye Old Folke's Concert.

Much interest is taken in "Ye Olde Folke's Concerte" to be given by the young women of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church Thursday evening of this week. There will be a chorus of 50 voices. The costumes will be those of a century ago. The soloists include Miss Graham, Mrs. Scott, Miss McCready, Miss McClintock, and Mr. McKelvey, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Reese and Mr. Wilson. The tune finder and tune keeper will be Mistress W. H. Brandt. Prof. Frederick Albrecht will preside at ye spinet. The Nuttall quartet of Pittsburgh will assist.

List of Patronesses Increased.

The list of patronesses for the "Bachelor's Romance," the play to be given by the Wellesley club, is increasing. Yesterday the following names were added: Mrs. James H. Reed, Mrs. John G. Jennings, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. J. Robert Wright. The entertainment will be given Monday, March 6, at Duquesne garden.

"Japan's Renaissance."

The Woman's club of Sewickley yesterday afternoon listened to a lecture by Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, on "Japan's Renaissance." The program Wednesday afternoon of next week will consist of songs and readings by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Price.

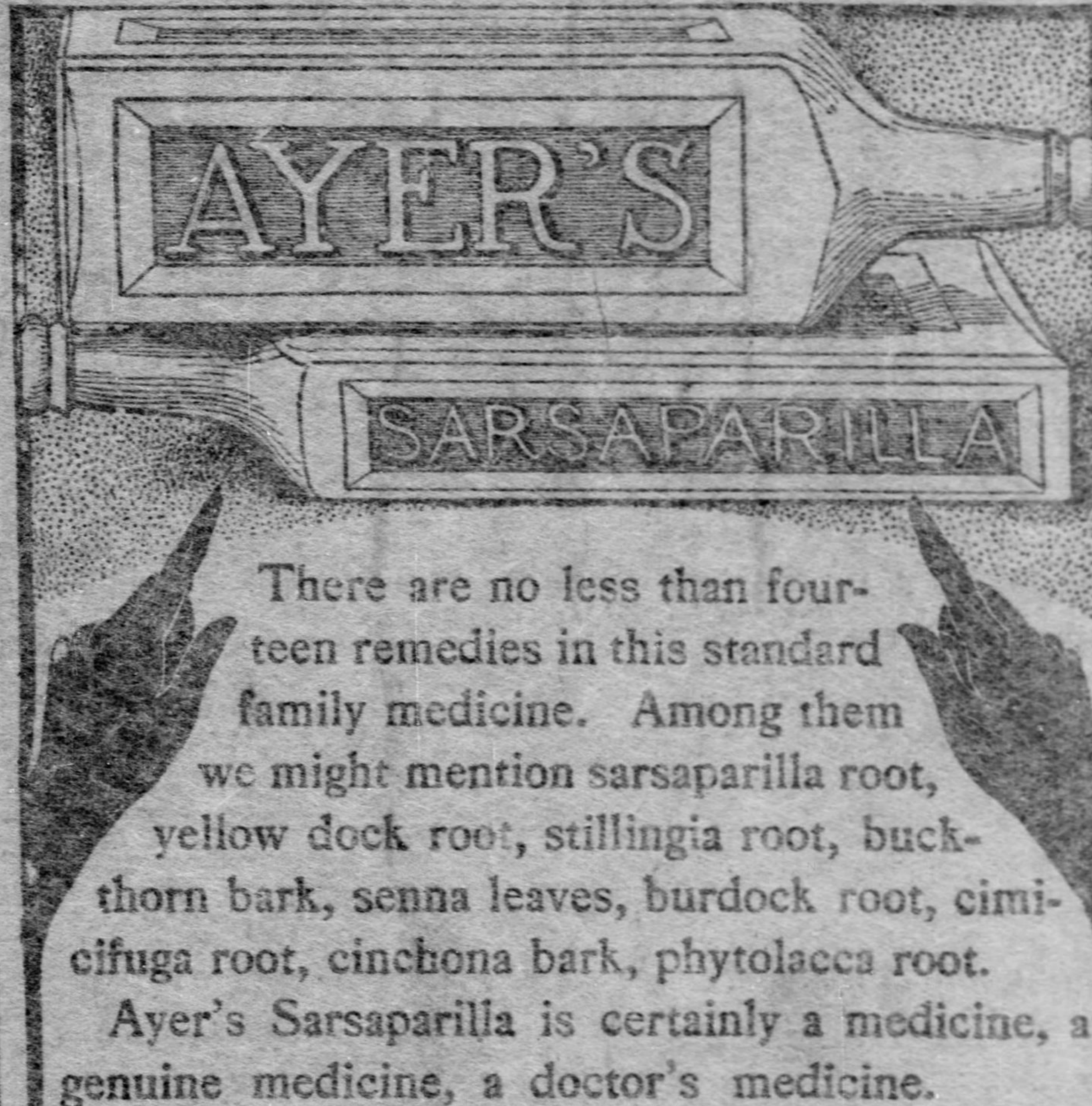
Club Notes.

There will be a meeting of the Soho Bath committee on Friday morning in the office of the Civic club, in the Methodist building, Penn avenue.

The postponed lecture of the Alliance Francaise will be delivered on Saturday of this week at the Twentieth Century club. The speaker will be Prof. Henri Bargy and his talk, which will be illustrated by lantern slides, is on "Language of the Cathedrals."

FIREMAN AND POLICEMAN WERE HELD FOR COURT

Michael Schopner, a policeman, and Chris Brandon, a fireman, were held for court by Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday on a charge of obstructing the serving of a legal process, made by Alderman William F. Walsh of the West End. Alderman Walsh claimed the men assaulted him and prevented him from arresting Constable James F. Carney, who was charged with assaulting a man at the polls at the Second district of the Thirty-fifth ward, on election day. Bail in the sum of $300 was furnished.



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FIGHT ON MILEAGE BILL.

West Virginia House Wrangles Over the Measure, but They Finally Passed It.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The house spent the day squabbling over the general appropriation bill on second reading. A joint resolution providing for mileage for the members of the legislature for the extraordinary session caused a hard fight on the ground that it included mileage for the sergeant-at-arms and doorkeepers, whom the statutes expressly state shall not receive mileage.

When the point was raised by Mr. McCamic, Speaker Grosscup ruled the statutes had no effect on the house. The house finally passed the resolution and sent it to the senate for its concurrence.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, 28th February, 1905.

The Board of Directors submit herewith to the Stockholders of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company a synopsis of their annual Report for the year 1904:—

The gross earnings of all lines directly operated were		$118,145,270 06
Operating expenses		81,802,988 18
Net earnings from operation		$36,342,281 88
Deduct rentals paid roads operated on basis of net earnings		6,735,609 54
Net operating earnings of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company		$29,606,672 34
To which add:		
Interest from investments	$10,126,031 18	
Rental of equipment, and other items	1,288,232 18	
		11,414,263 36
Gross income		$41,017,935 70
Deduct:		
Fixed rentals, leased roads	$4,461,354 61	
Interest on bonded debt	5,274,447 90	
Interest on stock allotment receipts	114,396 00	
Interest on mortgages and ground rents, interest on car trusts, taxes, &c.	3,173,900 38	
		13,027,068 89
Net income		$27,990,866 81
From this amount the following deductions have been made:		
Payments account Sinking and Trust Funds and principal of Car Trusts	3,836,910 21	
Extraordinary expenditures	6,220,922 60	
		10,057,832 81
Balance		$17,933,034 00
Dividend of 6 per cent		17,933,034 00
Amount to credit of profit and loss December 31st, 1903		$24,742,224 83
Deduct amount charged off in settlement of sundry accounts		16,740 47
Amount to credit of profit and loss December 31st, 1904		$24,725,484 36

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET. (Condensed.)

December 31st, 1904.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Cost of road, equipment and real estate		$193,681,785 29	Capital stock		$301,286,850 00
Cost of securities owned		210,648,430 86	Funded debt (including mortgages and ground rents)		117,182,007 24
Securities received with the lease of the U. N. J. R. R. and C. Co.		3,283,461 25	Guaranteed stocks and bonds of the Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mt. Joy and Lancaster R. R. Co.		1,882,350 00
CURRENT ASSETS.			Securities received with the lease of the U. N. J. R. R. and C. Co.		3,283,461 25
Due from controlled companies for advances for construction and other purposes	$19,875,061 66		CURRENT LIABILITIES.		
Due from agents	5,668,991 94		Payrolls, vouchers and net traffic balances	$13,821,150 66	
Bills receivable and miscellaneous assets	5,095,135 81		Due controlled companies other than traffic balances	19,517,089 22	
Materials	6,364,906 66		Due Savings Fund, Relief Fund, and Insurance Fund	574,037 35	
Cash	38,340,033 26		Interest accrued, matured, and uncollected, and dividends uncollected	1,911,394 59	
		75,344,128 70	Miscellaneous liabilities	3,244,846 53	
Sinking Funds, Trust Fund, and Insurance Fund		12,299,331 67			39,068,468 75
			Sinking Funds and Trust Fund		16,226,516 87
			Profit and loss		24,725,484 36
Total		$504,254,138 47	Total		$504,254,138 47

FUNDED DEBT.

The amount of funded debt, including mortgages on real estate and ground rents, December 31st, 1904, was $117,182,007.24, being an increase of $425,722.26. This is accounted for by the conversion of $5,000 of your Convertible 3½ Per Cent. Bonds into capital stock, by the retirement of $28,000 of the bonds issued under the consolidated mortgage, through the Sinking Fund thereby created, by the purchase and retirement of a second mortgage 6 per cent. $500 bond of the Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railway Company, and by an increase in real estate mortgages and ground rents in the sum of $459,222.26.

SECURITIES OF OTHER CORPORATIONS.

The entire cost of the securities of other corporations held by your Company December 31st, 1904, was $210,581,181.66. The direct revenue received from securities during the year was $9,864,533.50, which amounted to nearly 4½ per cent. upon the cost thereof.

CAR TRUSTS.

There were no Car Trust securities issued during the year.

The total number of Car Trust cars now in service is 54,963, and the Car Trust certificates outstanding December 31st, 1904, aggregate $38,400,000.

TRAFFIC.

The number of tons of freight moved on the four grand divisions east of Pittsburgh and Erie in 1904 was 133,498,435, a decrease of 12,541,018, or 8.59 per cent.; the number of passengers was 51,163,370, a decrease of 1,834,296, or 3.53 per cent.

The other Railroad Companies east of Pittsburgh and Erie in which your Company is interested show satisfactory results. Detailed statements of their operations will be found in their respective annual reports, as well as in the full report of your Company.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTSBURGH.

Pennsylvania Company.

Gross earnings on lines operated directly		$36,390,331 92
Operating expenses		26,043,112 11
Net earnings from operation		$10,347,219 81
Rentals paid roads operated on basis of net earnings		2,054,351 25
Net operating earnings of the Pennsylvania Company		$8,292,868 56
Dividends and interest received from investments		7,120,349 20
Gross income		$15,413,217 76
Deduct payments, fixed rentals of leased roads, interest on funded debt, car trust cars, etc.		10,225,287 84
Net income		$5,187,930 42
Deduct:		
Contribution to sinking fund, 3½ per cent gold loan of 1901	$1,334,000 00	
Contribution to sinking fund guaranteed trust certificates, series "A" and "B"	148,910 33	
Contribution to sinking fund for redemption of third mortgage bonds of Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co.	145,000 00	
Dividend of 5 per cent on capital stock	2,000,000 00	
		3,627,910 33
Balance transferred to credit of profit and loss		$1,560,020 09
Add profit from sale of securities and settlement of old accounts		757,167 57
		$2,317,187 66
Deduct amount transferred to extraordinary expenditure fund		2,000,000 00
		$317,187 66
Amount to credit of profit and loss account, December 31, 1903		6,398,949 24
Balance to credit of profit and loss, December 31, 1904		$6,716,136 90

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Gross earnings on lines operated directly			$28,332,475 38
Operating Expenses			21,165,664 34
Net earnings from operation			$7,166,811 02
Deduct:			
Rentals paid roads operated on basis of net earnings			540,217 39
Net operating earnings of the P., C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co.			$6,626,593 63
To which add:			
Dividends and interest from investments	$65,970 82		
Proportion of profit in operating St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute railroad	59,055 50		
Miscellaneous income	54,501 57		
			179,527 48
Gross income			$6,806,120 51
Deduct:			
Fixed rental of leased roads	$715,286 56		
Rental paid for use of tracks and road of other companies	[illegible] 86		
Interest on funded debt	2,307,634 57		
Interest, general account	40,860 60		
Proportion of payments on account of Car Trust cars, including interest and expenses	659,145 73		
Advances to Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne railroad	14,006 58		
			3,885,882 90
Net income			$2,920,237 61
The following amounts have been deducted, viz:			
Contribution to sinking fund for consolidated mortgage bonds	$379,800 00		
Amount carried to sinking fund for redemption of Dayton & Western Railroad Company mortgage bonds maturing January 1, 1905	62,623 98		
Amount of net earnings applicable to and declared as dividends:			
Four per cent on preferred stock	$1,098,122 00		
Three per cent on common stock	743,389 50		
		1,841,511 50	
			2,283,935 48
Balance transferred to credit of profit and loss for the year 1904			$636,212 13
Add amount realized in settlement of old accounts			107,936 15
			$743,148 28
Deduct extraordinary expenditures in revising grades and alignment and other outlay not properly chargeable to capital account			690,058 45
			$53,089 83
Add amount to credit of profit and loss, December 31, 1903			3,706,835 44
Balance to credit of profit and loss, December 31, 1904			$3,759,925 27

CAPITAL STOCK AND FUNDED DEBT.

As announced in the last report, and in order to reimburse its treasury for the heavy expenditures made by the Pennsylvania Company for betterments and improvements upon its leased and controlled lines, and to secure the additional funds needed for further work of a like character, that Company made an issue of $50,000,000 of temporary collateral obligations, which will mature October 1, 1905.

In order to partially provide for these obligations, it was deemed wise to dispose of the $5,000,000 of Series C of 3½ per cent. Guaranteed Trust Certificates, which it had heretofore authorized under date of December 1, 1902, and also of an issue of like certificates for $10,000,000 (both being secured by an equal amount of Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway 7 per cent. Special Guaranteed Stock as collateral), known as Series D, bearing date December 1st, 1904, and maturing forty years thereafter.

These obligations appear upon the Balance Sheet of the Company, and also the changes in assets and liabilities resulting from their issue and sale. In order to place that Company in a stronger position to meet the financial requirements of the large system under its control and management, it is desirable to substantially increase its capital stock, and your Company, as its sole shareholder, will be called upon to subscribe the needful amount for this purpose. It will be noted that the Pennsylvania Company, after paying a dividend of 5 per cent. for the past year and making large contributions to its various Sinking Funds, carried a substantial balance to the credit of its Profit and Loss account.

A further issue was made by the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company of $7,000,000 of Series F of its Consolidated Mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, for the purpose of paying off $2,000,000 of 7 per cent. bonds of one of its constituent lines, the Columbus and Indianapolis Central Railway, which matured November 1st, 1904, and also securing the necessary funds for construction and equipment expenditures upon its system.

The issue of General Mortgage Bonds for $10,000,000, heretofore authorized by the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, for delivery to your Company under the terms of the lease of that property in payment for betterments and improvements thereto, having been exhausted, an agreement was reached under which in pursuance of the action of its shareholders of May 19th, 1904, the authorized capital stock of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company was increased [illegible] to the sum of $22,000,000. [illegible] stock is known as Special Guaranteed Betterment Stock, and will be issued to your Company from time to time as betterments and improvements are made, your Company guaranteeing quarterly dividends thereon free of taxes, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, the yearly rental paid for the leased property being increased by the amount necessary to provide for the dividend upon the additional [illegible].

In pursuance of this arrangement there were received from the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company 89,862 shares of such stock, of which 89,600 shares were sold by the Pennsylvania Company to reimburse it for expenditures theretofore made.

In pursuance of a similar agreement with the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad Company and of like action of its shareholders on the 9th of January, 1905, and by reason of the fact that the issue of General Mortgage Bonds provided for the payment of betterments to its property had also been exhausted, the authorized capital stock of that Company has been increased from $2,000,000 to $4,500,000, and your Company has agreed to accept said stock in payment for betterments and improvements made from time to time under the terms of the lease, and to guarantee a quarterly dividend thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, clear of taxes, the rental paid under the lease of the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad being also increased by the amount necessary to provide the dividend fund on such additional stock.

In pursuance of an agreement under date of December 28th, 1904, the Terre Haute and Indianapolis, St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute, Terre Haute and Logansport, Logansport and Toledo and Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroads were merged and consolidated under the title of the Vandalia Railroad Company, taking effect January 1st, 1905. In this Company the Pennsylvania Company has a large controlling interest.

This consolidation merges into one system the lines which form your direct connection via Indianapolis with St. Louis, together with the roads tributary thereto extending to Vincennes on the south and to South Bend and Butler, Indiana, on the north, embracing an aggregate of 660 miles. The terms of consolidation are believed to be equitable to all interested and are such as to place the new corporation on a strong basis.

The amount of Capital Expenditures during the year on the Lines west of Pittsburgh for construction, equipment and real estate was $9,968,127.98.

Heavy expenditures were necessary upon the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway in the elevation of tracks in Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Allegheny City for the purpose of eliminating grade crossings, in the completion of its double-track system between Pittsburgh and Chicago, in the construction of third, fourth, and fifth tracks and sidings at various points, and in the further extension of yards and other terminal improvements. Large outlays were also made for double tracking and yards on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, and on the other lines in your northwestern system. On the southwestern system the same liberal outlay was required in connection with the track elevation in Chicago, the construction of additional tracks, and the betterment of yard, shop, and other terminal facilities. The Ohio Connecting Railway, which furnishes the main highway for the interchange of traffic between the two systems near Pittsburgh, was further improved by the completion of additional connections with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, north of the Ohio River, and the construction of the large distributing yard at Scully's Station, south of the river.

There were also further material increases in the motive power and equipment on both systems.

TRAFFIC.

The number of tons of freight moved on lines west of Pittsburgh was 111,616,594, a decrease of 2,181,419. The number of passengers carried was 27,971,232, an increase of [illegible].

The gross earnings of all lines east and west of Pittsburgh for the year 1904 were $238,242,402.37, operating expenses, $171,[illegible], and net earnings, $66,[illegible], a decrease in gross earnings, compared with 1903, of $4,270,336.36, and a decrease in net earnings of $354,611.60. There were 244,912,784 tons of freight moved, being a decrease of [illegible] tons, and 116,[illegible] passengers carried, a decrease of [illegible].

GENERAL REMARKS.

The tonnage shows a substantial decrease both in volume and mileage as compared with the exceptional figures of 1903, but an increase in the ton mileage over that of 1902. The gross rate per ton per mile was the same as in 1903, but there having been a reduction in expenses there was a slight gain in the net earnings per ton per mile. There was a lessened demand during the summer upon your facilities and equipment, but the experience of the closing months showed conclusively that the heavy expenditures made for increased facilities during the past two years were more than justified. The completion of the Brilliant Branch, the practical rebuilding of the Port Perry Branch and the construction of its western connection with the Main Line at Brinton, together with the extensive additions made to the yards on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston and Allegheny Valley Railways, and the improvements upon your western lines in and adjacent to Allegheny City and South Pittsburgh, should largely solve the problem of a free movement in the Pittsburgh district and to a great extent eliminate the congestion that has heretofore prevailed therein.

A large outlay was made upon the Petersburg Branch, and on the Hollidaysburg yard which is now being further developed so as to fully accommodate the coal and other heavy traffic. The Fairview yard is in active service, although its track system is not fully completed, and is proving of great value in expediting the movement of your tonnage. The four tracking of the Northern Central Railway, between New Cumberland and York Haven, over which the heavy tonnage east-bound from the Fairview yard passes, has been completed, and the line between York Haven and Columbia, which includes the new double-track stone bridge over the Susquehanna River at Shock's, is now in service. The present tracks east of Columbia will be used until the new freight line under construction from Columbia to Glenloch is completed. Heavy expenditures have been made between Columbia and Atglen where this road strikes the Main Line, and between Atglen and Parkesburg and Thorndale and Glenloch, and the work will be pushed vigorously during the current year.

The other important items of construction upon the Main Line during the year were as follows:

On the Pittsburgh Division, the extension of the four-track system between Latrobe and Derry, Blairsville Intersection and Bolivar, South Fork and Viaduct, and Lilly and Portage, the revision of the line between Derry and Bradenville and the completion of the single track west-bound tunnel at Gallitzin. On the Western Pennsylvania Division the second track was completed between Bolivar Junction and Blairsville, and running facilities increased at other points. At Altoona the Juniata shops were further extended, and a heavy expenditure was made on the new repair shops at Blair Furnace.

On the Middle Division, work was prosecuted on the new four-track line through Newport and completed between the west end of Newport and a point about a mile west of Millerstown.

On the Philadelphia division, substantial progress was made in the elevation of the tracks between Highspire and Harrisburg, to avoid damage from floods. The line between Atglen and Christiana was revised, the new four-track stone bridge at Coatesville completed, and further improvements made in the freight yard at West Philadelphia. The new elevated freight road through that section, connecting the Main Line and the New York Division with the Delaware Extension and the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, was in full service after the 12th of April, although the entire work thereon was not completed until the end of the year.

The tunnel for the use of passenger trains between your New York Division and the Main Line, which required the relocation of a portion of the Junction Railroad, was also opened for traffic on November 13th.

The grades eastbound on the Trenton Cut-off between Glenloch and Morrisville were reduced to 13 8-10 feet per mile.

On the United Railroads of New Jersey Division, the elevation of the tracks through Newark and New Brunswick was completed, and a further large expenditure made to put the new freight yard at Waverly into service, in the improvement of the New York Bay Branches and in the construction of the fly-over to carry eastbound passenger trains above the tracks connecting with the Waverly yard. Work was commenced upon the new repair shops east of Trenton, and your roundhouse and yard facilities improved at Camden.

The main outlay, however, on that division was upon the new freight terminal at Greenville, in dredging the channel, filling in the yard, extension of tracks, construction of transfer bridges, piers, and other improvements necessary for the handling of the traffic exchanged with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and of that destined to New York Harbor points. The material for filling this yard is now obtained from the excavation made in connection with your Terminal Station in New York City.

It will be seen that of the important improvements outlined in the Annual Report for 1902, as necessary to enable your traffic to be promptly and economically handled, a material portion has been substantially completed.

Extensive additions were also made to your passenger and postal equipment, and to the tools and machinery for your shops, and $783,[illegible].14 was expended in the purchase of real estate.

The aggregate of these expenditures during the year upon your line between New York and Pittsburgh and the branches operated in connection therewith, including $[illegible] paid on account of the principal of Car Trusts, was $21,[illegible], of which the sum of $[illegible] was charged to capital account and $[illegible] against the income for the year.

The outlay upon your branch and auxiliary lines, operated as a part of the four Grand Divisions East of Erie and Pittsburgh, amounted to $5,[illegible], and the funds therefor were supplied by the respective Companies making the improvements, out of surplus or income or from other sources.

On these lines the largest expenditures were upon the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston, the Cambria and Clearfield, the Western New York and Pennsylvania, and the Allegheny Valley Railways. [illegible] the Cambria and Clearfield the largest outlay was on the extension beyond Dillsburg [illegible] the improvement of the line between [illegible] and Irvona, in pursuance of the agreement under which trackage and other facilities [illegible] provided for the New York Central [illegible] upon that road, and the construction of a road known as the Cherry Tree and Dixonville Railroad, about [illegible] miles in length, the cost of which under that contract is [illegible] by your own and the New York Central [illegible]. On the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway, there was a large amount of work done at South Buffalo and [illegible] the extension and improvement of dock and shop facilities. On the Allegheny Valley Railway there was a considerable expenditure upon the Coleman Yard and additional track and freight facilities. A large outlay was also made upon the [illegible] Railroad in yard improvements at [illegible] Junction, where, under an arrangement [illegible] the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, the cost of this work is equally divided.

The main items of expenditure during the current year upon your Main Line will be the construction of the elevated freight road [illegible] the new freight station at the Point in Pittsburgh, the [illegible] of the four-track system on the Middle Division, and of [illegible] track and [illegible] the coke region, the further completion of the four-track system on the Pittsburgh and [illegible] Division; and the work upon the new freight line between Columbia and Glenloch. Large additions will also be required to motive power and equipment, and provision must be made for a permanent water supply for your Main Line. [illegible] already resulted in the [illegible] of traffic on your Pittsburgh Division, from the scant amount and bad quality of the water [illegible] during the recent drought [illegible].

The Tunnel Line into New York is now in active construction. Contracts have been awarded for the two tunnels under the North River between the Weehawken Shaft in New Jersey and the east side of Tenth Avenue, New York City; for the excavation and retaining walls for the Terminal Passenger Station between Seventh and Ninth Avenues in that city, and for the four tunnels under the East River to East Avenue, in Long Island City. The remaining tunnel work, under Bergen Hill, on the west side of the North River, and in New York City east of the station, will be put under contract during the current year, [illegible] the Terminal Station itself, and it is expected that the entire line will be ready for traffic in the fall of 1908.

A large power house is [illegible] Long Island City and another will be [illegible] on the west side of the North River, [illegible] will have sufficient capacity to supply not only the power sufficient for the operation of the tunnels, but also for that portion of the Long Island Railroad system in and adjacent to the city of Brooklyn, which is now being equipped for electric service.

Further large purchases have been made of real estate for the use of this line, in New York City west of Ninth Avenue, and also in Long Island City and in New Jersey; while a sale of a portion of the property fronting on Eighth Avenue, New York City, opposite the Terminal Station, has been arranged with the United States Government for use as a general Postoffice, your Company reserving the sub-surface rights for railway purposes.

Large expenditures were necessary upon [illegible] and also upon the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, the Northern Central and the Long Island Railroads, in the elimination of grade crossings through cities, the construction of additional tracks, and the increase and improvement of terminal facilities.

In pursuance of the policy under which your Company heretofore authorized the guarantee of $[illegible] of 4 per cent. refunding bonds issued by the Long Island Railroad Company for the purpose of constructing the important improvements necessary for the development of its system, your Company has guaranteed a further issue of $[illegible] of the same securities. It has also united with the other Companies which are equal owners with it in the line between Washington and Richmond, namely, the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Seaboard Air Line Railway Companies, in guaranteeing $[illegible] of the 4 per cent. Collateral Trust Bonds issued by the Richmond-Washington Company for the purpose of double tracking and otherwise improving this important link in the railway communication between the North and South, over which a large volume of traffic passes to and from your system.

The charges to Capital Account during the year were as follows:

COST OF ROAD:		
Being expenditure in construction of Brilliant Branch, Duquesne Way Elevated Road, Petersburg Branch, new freight line from York Haven to Glenloch, elevated freight road through West Philadelphia, Fairview and Hollidaysburg Yards, extension of four-track system on Main Line, Gallitzin tunnel, reduction of grade on Trenton Cut-off, new shops and terminal facilities		$[illegible]
EQUIPMENT:		
Passenger, Postal, Car Trust and other equipment		[illegible]
REAL ESTATE		[illegible]
Total charges to Capital Account for 1904		$[illegible]
The increase of the CAPITAL STOCK during the year was as follows:		
Amount issued to shareholders who had paid 75 per cent. under allotment of March 25th, 1903, upon payment of remaining instalment June [illegible], 1904		$[illegible]
Issued for fractional scrip resulting from stock allotment and conversion of bonds		[illegible]
Issued in exchange for Convertible Bonds of November 1st, 1902		[illegible]
		$[illegible]

As advised in the call for the Annual Meeting, your authority will be requested for an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the Company. Besides making provision for your consolidated mortgage bonds, which mature in the early Summer, it will, as already noted, be necessary to provide the funds for a further subscription to the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Company for that portion of the construction and equipment expenditure of the year to be charged to capital account, and for the current outlay upon the New York Tunnel Line.

Your Company having acquired the ownership of practically the entire capital stock of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway, which was built as a feeder to your Main Line, and through its connection with your system at Pittsburgh makes tributary thereto the large steel and coal industries of the Monongahela Valley, it is proposed to consolidate this road with Your Main Line, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of March 22d, 1901. Resolutions authorizing this action will be submitted for your approval at the Annual Meeting.

Your Board have to record with deep regret the death, on January 7th, 1904, of Mr. Charles A. Chipley, who had been connected with your Company for over twenty-four years, and had during the greater part of that time ably and faithfully filled responsible positions in the traffic department, and been your General Freight Agent from March 15th, 1897, until May 1st, 1899.

Your Board have also to record the death on June 14th, 1904, of Mr. F. Wolcott Jackson, who for over forty-eight years had been associated with the management of the United Railroads of New Jersey. After the lease of that line by your Company in [illegible], Mr. Jackson continued to perform the duties of General Superintendent until January 1st, [illegible], and on May 18th, [illegible], was elected [illegible] of that Company, which position he occupied until his death. His intimate knowledge of the property, ability, and sterling integrity made his services of special value, and his personal traits won the warm regard of his associates.

The Company also lost by death on the [illegible] of September, Mr. William A. Pratt, Assistant to Chief Engineer, who had in that capacity and as Engineer of Bridges, rendered [illegible] and able service for nearly twenty years. Mr. Pratt was but fifty years of age at the time of his death, and gave promise of exceptional usefulness in the important department with which he was connected.

On May 31st, Mr. Robert W. Smith, who had been your Treasurer for over [illegible] years, and had also occupied the like responsible position in many of your subsidiary Companies, was compelled by ill health to tender his resignation, which was accepted, and Mr. Smith assigned to other and less onerous duties.

In pursuance of the amended organization adopted May 18th, 1904, Mr. Henry Tatnall was appointed Sixth Vice-President and [illegible] Treasurer, taking effect June 1st, 1904.

Mr. Louis H. Barker was also appointed Assistant Chief Engineer, January 1st, 1905, and Mr. E. B. Temple Assistant to Chief Engineer.

Mr. R. L. Franklin was appointed Assistant Freight Claim Agent February 1st, 1905.

The Board desire to express their acknowledgments to the officers and employes for the efficiency and fidelity with which they have performed their duties during the past year.

By order of the Board,

A. J. CASSATT, President.

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